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COURIER-CITIZEN CO.



55-67 Middle St., Lowell, Mass.

Officers of the Town of Chelmsford.

Town Clerk

Edward J. Robbins

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

D. Frank Small.....Term expires 1921
 Justin L. Moore.....Term expires 1920
 A. Heady Park.....Term expires 1919

Assessors

James P. Dunigan.....Term expires 1921
 Fred L. Fletcher.....Term expires 1920
 Herbert C. Sweetser.....Term expires 1919

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Ervin W. Sweetser

Auditors

Harlan E. Knowlton
 Preston L. Piggott
 Albert A. Ludwig

Constable

Hubert H. Richardson (Deceased)
 James S. Byam (Appointed)

School Committee

Charles H. Ellis.....Term expires 1921
 Ulyses J. LupienTerm expires 1920
 Stewart MackayTerm expires 1919

Trustees of Adams Library

Albert H. Davis	(Terms expire 1921)	A. Heady Clark
Frances Clark	(Terms expire 1920)	Wilson Waters
Edwin R. Clark	(Terms expire 1919)	Otis P. Wheeler

Tree Warden

Walter H. Merrill

Sinking Fund Commissioners

William H. Shedd.....Term expires 1921
 William J. Quigley.....Term expires 1920
 Walter PerhamTerm expires 1919

Cemetery Commissioners

Charles F. Scribner.....Term expires 1921
 Bayard C. Dean.....Term expires 1920
 James S. Byam.....Term expires 1919

Park Commissioners

Fred L. Fletcher.....Term expires 1921
 Patrick S. Ward.....Term expires 1920
 Arthur M. Warren.....Term expires 1919

Fence Viewers

James W. Stevens John H. Cogger Leonard Spaulding

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm

Emile E. Paignon, Jr. John F. Parker Walter Perham

Weighers of Hay

S. Waldo Parkhurst Myron A. Queen
 Fred Tangley Frank E. Bickford
 Henry H. Emerson John B. Emerson

Measurers of Wood

S. Waldo Parkhurst Daniel A. Reardon
 Fred Tangley Frank E. Bickford
 Alvin H. Fletcher Myron A. Queen
 Melvin Walker Francis O. Dutton
 Hosmer W. Sweetser

Surveyors of Lumber

R. Wilson Dix Stewart Mackay
 Myron A. Queen E. Hamlin Russell
 Herbert C. Sweetser Melvin Walker
 Alvin H. Fletcher Francis O. Dutton
 George E. Symmes J. F. Knight

Field Drivers

R. Wilson Dix Thomas Murphy E. Hamlin Russell

Finance Committee

John J. Monahan James P. Dunigan
Herbert E. Ellis William H. Shedd
William E. Belleville

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.*Town Counsel*

Frederick A. Fisher

Superintendents of Burials

Walter Perham Fred W. Edwards
George F. Cutler Bayard C. Dean

Superintendent of Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Walter Perham

Agents of the Board of Health

Arthur G. Scoboria Precincts 1 and 4
Fred E. Varney Precincts 2 and 3

Registrars of Voters

Karl M. Perham Term expires 1921
George H. Ripley Term expires 1920
James F. Leahey Term expires 1919
Edward J. Robbins Ex-Officio

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Curtis A. Aiken

Superintendent of Town Farm

Arthur Burnham

Superintendent of Moth Work

Walter Shepherd

Janitors of Public Buildings

Patrick S. Ward Curtis A. Aiken

Game Warden

Charles F. Morse

Inspector of Animals

Arnold C. Perham

Inspector of Slaughtering and Meats

Arnold C. Perham (Resigned) William S. Hall (Appointed)

Engineer of Fire Department

Arnold C. Perham

Special Police Officers

George C. Moore, Jr.	Ralph W. Emerson
Frank C. Byam	Thomas Brown
James Buchanan	Charles O. Robbins
Owen Scollan	Curtis A. Aiken
Morton B. Wright	James R. Gookin
Fred I. Vinal	Patrick S. Ward
Thomas Jones	William E. Belleville
George Small	George O. Spaulding
James S. Byam	Patrick J. Welsh

Herbert M. Sturtevant

Superintendent of Streets

George W. Pickard

Weighers of Coal

Emma L. Parkhurst	J. W. Richardson
James P. Dunigan	Frank E. Bickford
John B. Emerson	George X. Pope

Weighers of Merchandise

James F. Leahey	George X. Pope
James Long	William Brown
James J. Hackett	Emma L. Parkhurst

J. W. Richardson

Surveyors of Lumber

Pearl T. Durrell	Wallace C. McDonald
John A. Burton	D. C. Cummings
E. A. Vondal	John Harrison
F. Robinson	J. W. Shaw
H. A. Townsend	Hosmer W. Sweetser

Annual Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Center Village, Monday, February 4, 1918 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit: The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Walter Perham was unanimously elected, the check list being used, and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk. Immediately upon the election and qualification of the Moderator, it was voted that in consequence of the delay in printing the Town Reports, due to war conditions, and the fact that they will not be ready for distribution until some day this week, that this meeting be now adjourned for one week to meet at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, at 8 o'clock, Monday morning, February 11, 1918.

At 8.20 A. M. the meeting was adjourned.

WALTER PERHAM,

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Moderator.

Town Clerk.

At an adjourned meeting held at the Town Hall, Center Village, Monday, February 11, 1918 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit: The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Under Article 2, relating to the election of Town officers by the official ballot, the following Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks: John P. Scoboria, John H. Pratt. Tellers: James J. Savage, James S. Byam, John F. Parker, George A. McNulty, George S. Elliott.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk, he taking their receipt therefor. The polls were opened at 8.15 A. M. and the balloting proceeded until 1.15 P. M., when the polls were closed. The ballots as counted were 180 and the check lists corresponding. 175 ballots were cast by male voters and 5 ballots were cast by female voters. During the canvas of the ballots, the following business was transacted:

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor:

Fence Viewers: James W. Stevens, John H. Cogger, Leonard Spaulding.

Appraisers of Personal Property at the Town Farm: Emile E. Paignon, Jr., John F. Parker, Walter Perham.

Weighers of Hay: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Fred Tangley, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford, John B. Emerson.

Measurers of Wood: S. Waldo Parkhurst, Fred Tangley, Alvin H. Fletcher, Daniel A. Reardon, Frank E. Bickford, Myron A. Queen, Melvin Walker, Francis O. Dutton.

Surveyors of Lumber: R. Wilson Dix, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker, Alvin H. Fletcher, Francis O. Dutton, J. F. Knight, George E. Symmes.

Field Drivers: R. Wilson Dix, Thomas Murphy, E. Hamlin Russell.

Finance Committee: John J. Monahan, Herbert E. Ellis, James P. Dunigan, William H. Shedd, William E. Belleville.

Under Article 4, to hear reports of Town Officers and Committees. The committee appointed to purchase land at North Chelmsford for cemetery purposes reported, which report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The report of the committee on motor fire apparatus was laid upon the table pending action under Article 18 of the warrant for this meeting.

The committee appointed to build the new High School at the Center reported that all matters had not yet been settled.

The report of the committee appointed to purchase trucks for the transportation of high school pupils was accepted and the committee discharged. It was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of uniting

the two water systems now in operation and the two to be taken over by the Town, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. The committee as appointed was as follows: William E. Belleville, C. George Armstrong, James P. Dunigan, William H. Shedd, John J. Monahan.

The Town Report as printed, with the correction of a few typographical errors, was accepted.

William E. Belleville and James P. Dunigan were chosen by the Moderator to serve as tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 5, the Finance Committee reported the sums necessary in their judgment which as amended it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows:

For Schools, (plus receipts for 1917), \$48,386.00; From money already in the Treasury to pay outstanding bills, \$960.00; Highways, \$4,500.00; Support of Poor, \$6,500.00; Moth Work, \$1,832.45; Street Lighting, \$7,360.00; Indigent Soldiers and Sailors, \$400.00; Industrial School (Lowell), \$1,000.00; Repairs of Public Buildings, \$750.00; Tree Warden, \$100.00; Officers and Committees, \$6,000.00; Treasurer's Bond, \$220.00; Care and Improvement of Cemeteries, \$800.00; Memorial Day, \$125.00; Insurance Fund, \$500.00; Adams Library, \$1,200.00; North Chelmsford Library Association, provided the books are for the free use of all inhabitants of the town, \$800.00; Miscellaneous, \$3,200.00; Village Clock, \$30.00; Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$100.00; Meat Inspection, \$500.00; Cattle Inspection, \$100.00; Public Parks, \$400.00; Land Damage on Boston Road, \$1,000.00.

Under Article 6, voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 7, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Under Article 8, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for twenty

lights in addition to the lights now existing, said lights to be distributed upon and along the following public ways, viz: Three lights on Steadman Street, from the junction of Steadman Street and Smith Avenue, to the Lowell line; two lights on Bridge Street; two lights on Manning Place; two lights on Hall Road; three lights on the Lowell and Westford Road; one light on Westford Street; four lights on Dalton Road; one light on High Street, between Bartlett and Acton Streets; one light at Stevens' Corner, North Village; one light on Acton Street, near South Village.

Under Article 9, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be expended by the State Forester to help defray the expense of erecting a forest fire observatory on Robin Hill in this town.

Under Article 10, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) to be paid the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year.

Under Article 11, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) to be paid the Chelmsford Water District for the current year.

Under Article 12, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to purchase a flag for the South Village, said flag to be purchased of the Bureau of Prisons.

Under Article 13, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to purchase an adding machine for use at the high school and other departments of the Town, to be purchased by the School Committee.

Under Article 14, voted that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) be raised and appropriated to build a fire-proof garage to house school trucks, said garage to be located in rear of Princeton St. School on Washington St., North Village. The above sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Under Article 15, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of buying road binder, material to be tarvia or some other product.

Under Article 16, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purchase of land near the Center of the Town, and also for the purchase of land near the north part of the Town to be used for the public dump.

Under Article 17, relative to the appropriation of money for the construction of permanent sidewalks, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 18, relative to the appropriation of money for motor fire apparatus for the Center Village, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 19, relative to the appropriation of money for the purchase of motor fire apparatus for the North Village, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 20, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the reimbursement of St. John's Catholic Church at the North Village for damages to the sidewalk at church property.

Under Article 21, relative to the appropriation of money for the purchase of a flag for the North Village, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 22, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for repairs of Village Clock at the Center Village.

Under Article 23, voted to accept and allow Woodbine Street as laid out, extended and altered by the Selectmen as shown on a plan made by Smith & Brooks, C. E.

Under Article 24, relative to authorizing the Selectmen to use money from the miscellaneous expense appropriation for the purpose of insuring any or all of the public buildings, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 25, relative to authorizing the Selectmen to cancel any insurance now existing on any or all of its public buildings, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 26, voted that the Town accept a deed from H. Albina Manning of a piece of land, shown in plan of H. Albina Manning land, East Chelmsford, for addition to school lot at East Village. Following the transaction of the foregoing business, the result of the official ballot for town officers, under Article 2 of this warrant, was declared as follows:

For Town Clerk for Three Years—Edward J. Robbins, 160.

For Selectman for Three Years—D. Frank Small, 158.

For Overseer of the Poor for Three Years—D. Frank Small, 154.

For Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Ervin W. Sweetser, 156.

For Assessor for Three Years—James P. Dunigan, 145.

For Three Auditors—Harlan E. Knowlton, 139; Albert A. Ludwig, 139; Preston L. Piggott, 137.

For One Constable—Herbert H. Richardson, 144.

For One Member of School Committee for Three Years—Charles H. Ellis, 165.

For Two Trustees of Adams Library for Three Years—Albert H. Davis, 150; A. Heady Park, 145.

For Tree Warden—Walter H. Merrill, 110; Walter Shepherd, 50.

For Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years—William H. Shedd, 146.

For Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years—Charles F. Scribner, 140.

For Park Commissioner for Three Years—Fred L. Fletcher, 148.

Vote on Question of Licensing the Sale of Liquor—Yes, 11; No, 153.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 4.40 P. M.

WALTER PERHAM,

Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Town Hall, Center Village, Monday evening, March 11, 1918 at eight o'clock, the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, to choose a Moderator, Walter Perham was unanimously elected, the check list being used and the oath of office administered by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, a motion was made that the selectmen be authorized to appoint a Town Accountant pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 624 of the Acts of 1910 as amended by Chap. 252 of the Acts of 1916. The motion was defeated, 10 voting in the affirmative and 35 in the negative.

Under Article 3, relative to an appropriation for salary of Town Accountant, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 4, relative to the installation of the Gettemy System of Town Accounting, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 5, relative to abolishing the office of Town Auditor, the article was dismissed.

At 9.30 P. M., voted to dissolve the meeting.

WALTER PERHAM,
Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Joint Primary.

At a legal meeting held Sept. 24, 1918, at the four precincts of the Town of Chelmsford in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 550 of Acts of 1911 the following candidates for nomination received the number of votes set against their respective names.

Governor—Calvin Coolidge, Republican, 201; Edward P. Barry, Democrat, 11; William A. Gaston, Democrat, 12; Richard H. Long, Democrat, 27.

Lieutenant-Governor—Channing H. Cox, Republican, 148; Guy Andrews Ham, Republican, 56; Joseph H. O'Neil, Democrat, 18.

Secretary—Albert P. Langtry, Republican, 193; Charles H. McGlue, Democrat, 17.

Treasurer—Charles L. Burrill, Republican, 178; Frank W. Thayer, Republican, 18; Charles Giddins, Democrat, 16.

Auditor—Alonzo B. Cook, Republican, 168; Alonzo P. Grinnell, Republican, 21; Francis M. Costello, Democrat, 16.

Attorney-General—J. Weston Allen, Republican, 90; Henry C. Attwill, Republican, 115; Joseph St. Coeur, Democrat, 16.

United States Senator—John W. Weeks, Republican, 193; David I. Walsh, Democrat, 38.

United States Congressman—John Jacob Rogers, Republican, 204.

Councillor—James G. Harris, Republican, 178.

State Senator—Arthur W. Colburn, Republican, 182; Hamlet S. Greenwood, Republican, 30; James P. Dunigan, Democrat, 34.

Representative in General Court—James Harry Wilkins, Republican, 191.

County Commissioner—Alfred L. Cutting, Republican, 182.

County Treasurer—Charles Bruce, Republican, 77; Joseph O. Hayden, Republican, 113.

Register of Probate—William G. Andrew, Republican, 58; Frederick M. Esty, Republican, 131.

Member of State Committee—Arthur F. Salmon, Republican, 175.

Delegates to State Convention—Walter Perham, Republican, 186; Edward J. Robbins, Republican, 187; William B. Northrop, Republican, 187; James P. Dunigan, Democrat, 1; James B. McQuade, Democrat, 1; John H. Daly, Democrat, 1.

Members of Political Town Committee—D. Frank Small, Republican, 187; Herbert C. Sweetser, Republican, 190; Fred L. Fletcher, Republican, 183; Arnold C. Perham, Republican, 185; William B. Northrop, Republican, 178; Franklin E. Johnson, Republican, 179; Joseph T. Buttery, Republican, 176; John E. Harrington, Democrat, 18; John H. Daly, Democrat, 18; Daniel E. Haley, Democrat, 18.

Total number of votes cast in each precinct: Precinct 1, Republican, 159; Democratic, 10; Socialist, 0; total, 169. Precinct 2, Republican, 37; Democratic, 33; Socialist, 0; total, 70. Precinct 3, Republican, 11; Democratic, 4; Socialist, 0; total, 15. Precinct 4, Republican, 12; Democratic, 7; Socialist, 0; total, 19. Total, Republican, 219; Democratic, 54; Socialist, 0; total, 273.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

State Election.

November 5, 1918.

Number of ballots cast: Precinct 1, 350; Precinct 2, 279; Precinct 3, 45; Precinct 4, 55; total, 729.

Governor—Calvin Coolidge, Republican, 461; Richard H. Long, Democrat, 243; Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist, 11; Ingvar Paulsen, Soc. Labor, 0; blanks, 14.

Lieutenant-Governor—Channing H. Cox, Republican, 474; Oscar Kinsalas, Soc. Labor, 21; Joseph H. O'Neil, Democrat, 199; blanks, 35.

Secretary—Albert P. Langtry, Republican, 489; Charles H. McGlue, Democrat, 190; William Taylor, Soc. Labor, 11; blanks, 39.

Treasurer and Receiver General—Charles L. Burrill, Republican, 481; Charles Giddings, Democrat, 185; Mary E. Peterson, Soc. Labor, 12; blanks, 51.

Auditor—Alonzo B. Cook, Republican, 478; Francis M. Costello, Democrat, 190; Fred E. Oelcher, Soc. Labor, 9; blanks, 52.

Attorney General—Henry C. Attwill, Republican, 488; Morris I. Becker, Soc. Labor, 8; Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, Democrat, 179; blanks, 54.

United States Senator—Thomas W. Lawson, Independent, 33; David I. Walsh, Democrat, 258; John W. Weeks, Republican, 423; blanks, 15.

Congressman—John Jacob Rogers, Republican, 610.

Councillor—James G. Harris, Republican, 542; blanks, 186.

Senator—Arthur W. Colburn, Republican, 547; blanks, 181.

Representative in General Court—James Harry Wilkins, Republican, 533; blanks, 196.

County Commissioner—Alfred L. Cutting, Republican, 521; blanks, 208.

County Treasurer—Joseph O. Hayden, Republican, 515; blanks, 214.

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Frederick M. Esty, Republican, 512; blanks, 217.

Results of Vote for Representative Eleventh Middlesex District—James Harry Wilkins of Carlisle—Acton, 273; blanks, 69; total number of votes, 342. Bedford, 158; blanks, 47; total, 205. Carlisle, 65; blanks, 15; total, 80. Chelmsford, 533; blanks, 196; total, 729. Littleton, 142; blanks, 40; total, 182. Tyngsboro, 100; blanks, 19; total, 119. Westford, 232; blanks, 98; total, 330. Total vote, 1503; total blanks, 484; grand total, 1987.

The vote upon the Nineteen Articles of Amendment proposed by the Constitutional Convention was as follows:

Amendment No. 1—Relative to Initiative and Referendum—Yes, 218; No, 291; blanks, 120.

Amendment No. 2—Relative to Natural Resources—Yes, 254; No, 245; blanks, 230.

Amendment No. 3—Relative to Advertising in Public Places—Yes, 269; No, 225; blanks, 235.

Amendment No. 4—Relative to Property of Historical and Antiquarian Interest—Yes, 263; No, 210; blanks, 256.

Amendment No. 5—Relative to Adjournments of General Court—Yes, 160; No, 267; blanks, 202.

Amendment No. 6—Relative to Appointments and Removal of Military and Naval Officers—Yes, 190; No, 236; blanks, 303.

Amendment No. 7—Relative to Powers and Duties of the General Court Relative to Military and Naval Forces—Yes, 189; No, 223; blanks, 217.

Amendment No. 8—Relative to Succession in Vacancies of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor—Yes, 230; No, 204; blanks, 205.

Amendment No. 9—Relative to Authorizing Governor to Return Bills and Resolutions to General Court with Recommendations for Amendment—Yes, 207; No, 199; blanks, 223.

Amendment No. 10—Relative to Women as Notaries Public—Yes, 240; No, 231; blanks, 258.

Amendment No. 11—Relative to Retirement of Judicial Officers—Yes, 169; No, 241; blanks, 319.

Amendment No. 12—Relative to Revocation of Grants, Etc.—Yes, 226; No, 204; blanks, 299.

Amendment No. 13—Relative to Limit Buildings—Yes, 199; No, 216; blanks, 314.

Amendment No. 14—Relative to Compulsory Voting—Yes, 149; No, 328; blanks, 252.

Amendment No. 15—Relative to Credit of the Commonwealth—Yes, 183; No, 238; blanks, 208.

Amendment No. 16—Relative to State Budget—Yes, 180; No, 225; blanks, 324.

Amendment No. 17—Relative to Biennial Elections—Yes, 167; No, 272; blanks, 290.

Amendment No. 18—Relative to Legislative Recess Committees—Yes, 191; No, 247; blanks, 311.

Amendment No. 19—Relative to the Business Administration of the Commonwealth—Yes, 192; No, 234; blanks, 303.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1918.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.		
10	Stillborn	
19	Dorris Winnifred Burchell	William and Ethel G. (Biggs)
20	Gertrude McNulty	George and Ella (Rourke)
23	Raymond James Hartley	Richard and Beatrice (Couchon)
31	Stillborn	
Feb.		
3	Albert Bradbury House	Charles and Lucy (Olney)
6	Bernard Alden Fletcher	Alvin H. and Dora (Wentworth)
7	Genevieve True Stearns	Ralph H. and Evelyn E. (True)
9	Ethel Lennia Leedberg	Oscar F. and Ingeborg B. (Anderson)
10	Lena Tousignant	Alfred J. and Mary (Brule)
26	Myrtle Louise Sweet	Arthur H. and Elizabeth (Frantz)
27	Douglass Stewart Taisey	Leon and Florence (Stewart)
Mar.		
4	Frederick Henry Cann	Harvey and Nora (Leary)
4	—— Harris	Frank D. and Grace (Conroy)
5	Ruth Kershaw	Samuel S. and Mary A. (Holgate)
10	William Ernest Ballanger	William E. and Annie M. (Anderson)
11	John Raymond Traversy	Thomas and Annie (Paul)
14	Samuel Ranger Lloyd, Jr.	Samuel R. and Cecelia S. (Scott)
16	Robert Edward Picken	William T. and Nellie R. (Redman)
19	John Budd Williams	Wallace N. and Jessie (Budd)
20	Joseph Tremblay	Joseph and Clarida (Savard)
22	Donald Wood Goodchild	George and Nina (Wood)
23	Mary Rose Shields	Irvin P. and Helen E. (Kennedy)
28	Mary Louise Henrietta Diemer	Hugo and Mabel N. (Hudson)
29	Donald Fletcher Davis	Richard and Carrie (Fletcher)
Apr.		
8	Lilian Louise Loveley	Earl and Margaret (Dobbins)
16	Abraham Lincoln Dunham, Jr.	Abraham L. and Elizabeth F. (Maker)
17	—— Rennard	George and Laura (Conant)
May		
1	Herbert Shirley Clark	Shirley J. and Leda M. (Lord)
3	—— Holdsworth	Frank and Bessie E. (Scribner)
11	Edwin Arthur Davis	Edwin E. and Mary C. (Donovan)
15	Natalie Nichols	Charles and Julie (Skelton)
22	Mabel R. Ryan	Patrick and Margaret (Kennedy)
22	Walter Brown Belleville, Jr.	Walter Brown and Flora (Brown)
28	William Henry Fletcher	Walter S. and Esther M. (Allen)
June		
1	Henriette Yvonne L'Heureux	Joseph G. and Emelie (Grenier)
6	Lucile Rose Le Cours	Joseph and Leontine (Mecier)
July		
1	Timothy F. Quinn	Timothy F. and Mabel L. (Lepene)
1	Harriet Edith Sturtevant	Herbert and Ruth E. (Adams)
2	Genevieve Connors	J. Frank and Sadie A. (Leahey)
3	Raymond Amie Boulrier	Arthur and Alice (Sevigny)
3	Charles Shugrue	Charles F. and Laura C. (Miner)
3	Walter Traversy	Charles and Pauline (L'Esperance)
4	Elmer Joseph Patnaude	Alfred J. and Edwidge (Turcotte)
6	Helen Marion Cote	Henry and Idessa L. (Mulaniff)
7	Marie Germaine Helene Rousseau	Ovila and Marie A. (Gagnier)
10	Marguerite Arleen Sheehan	Charles and Mary Etta (Donahue)
13	Esther Louise Smith	Charles D. and Clementine (Hynes)
13	John Andrus Dean	Bayard and Laura M. (Andrus)
15	Marguerite Agnes Larkin	James P. and Annie M. (Trask)
19	Ira Edward Webster	Ira Edward and Annie (Coghill)
19	Phillis Rebecca Steele	Walter M. and Edith M. (DeLaHaye)
24	Victor George Gaudette	George and Mary Alice (Lacourse)
25	Stillborn	

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Aug.		
3	Marie Cecile Fugere	Joseph and Delvina (Marcoux)
4	——— Lockwood	Lewis and Ridda (Gumbs)
15	Mary Clare Cecila LaCourt	Ernest and Claudia (Boudette)
17	Dorothy Frances Putnam	G. Leslie and Esther (Reed)
18	Manuel S. Lopes	Manuel S. and Sena (Silva)
20	Mildred Margaret Hehir	Bryne and Catherine (Pyne)
27	Arline Esther Rushworth Hoelzel	Charles F. and Edith M. (Rushworth)
27	Joseph McCann	William and Anne (Morse)
Sept.		
5	Edna Evelyn Kilgore	Wilbur and Ella (Mahoney)
6	Felix Wilfred Valliere	Wilfred and Annie (Bouchard)
8	Gregory Poznick	John and Martha (Baida)
10	Percy Walter Ordaway	Edward and Anna L. (Barnes)
12	Melvin Oliver Eriksen	Edwin and Jennie (Ingstad)
13	Eleanor Gertrude Staveley	Henry and Jeannie (Brattee)
16	Robert Eugene Vailancourt	Arthur and Mildred (Vickery)
18	Barbara Marie Skrtich	Roka and Dora (Wakin)
19	Gordon Donaldson	Charles H. and Eva A. (Carpenter)
20	Margaret Frances Kennedy	Loren and Julia (Bosca)
25	Mary Rita Leclair	Joseph and Rose (Cantara)
27	Rita Frances Long	James and Nellie A. (Dooley)
Oct.		
1	Mary Claire Boucher	Felix and Delia (Lavasseur)
5	Marie Alice Yvonne Crawford	Edouard and Alexina (Tremblay)
6	Muriel Pearl Mary Bartlett	Alexander and Mary (Gilbert)
7	——— Mullett	Joseph and Emily S. (Taylor)
11	Raymond Walter Longton	Walter T. and Annie N. (Manning)
13	Elizabeth Caroline MacQuarrie	Caleb C. and Ethel J. (Spade)
19	Mildred Burton	George and Florence (Cresswell)
23	Nedra Lorraine Sleeper	Frederick Gordon and Helen C. (Bruce)
25	June Waller Blodgett	Carl F. and Sylvia S. (Whitehouse)
Nov.		
4	Stillborn	
7	Mary Catherine Ahearn	Charles W. and Mary C. (Smith)
13	——— Plante	Alphonse and Annie (Boudreau)
14	John Thompson Cormick	John and Sarah (Thompson)
15	Mary Georgianna Bertha Robichaud	Joseph and Mary (Picard)
22	William George Warley	William J. and Mary M. (Wright)
22	Emory David Dearth	Emory R. and Jeannette G. (Morning)
26	Marie Rosalma Regina Johnson	Nicholas and Rosanna (Bondoui)
29	——— Silver	Joseph and Mary (Tomasso)
Dec.		
3	Ethel Adeline Reid	Charles G. and Mary A. (Crosby)
9	Eileen Marie Purcell	John B. and Mary E. (Dollard)
9	Susan Maude Purcell	Herman and Susan (Meehan)
10	William Herbert Morton	George and Rose (Alexander)
12	——— Gagnon	Jean and Rose (Gaudette)
20	Eunice Louise House	Arthur and Corinne (Fecteau)
24	Theo Fern Raisey	William and Bernice (Huckins)
30	Helen Merrill Hardy	John E. and Lura (Wernti)
	Whole number recorded	100
	Males	44
	Females	52
	Stillborn	4

NOT RETURNED IN 1917.

Aug. 29	Esther Gertrude McMahon	Walter H. and Elizabeth G. (Clinton)
Oct. 18	Georgina Lamphier	Melvin and Helen (Hansen)
Dec. 21	——— Anderson	John U. and Signa (Anderson)
Dec. 21	Robert Trestram Dutton	Royal P. and Ellen A. (Cudworth)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1918.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
Jan. 30	Emory Russell Dearth	Chelmsford	Sanærville, Me.
	Jeannette Grant Morning	Lowell	Plainfield, N. J.
Feb. 9	Lucian H. Hauver	Chelmsford	Canada
	Mina A. (Morehouse) Smith	Lowell	New Brunswick
12	James Henry Morris	Lowell	Lowell
	Josephine Margaret Higgins	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
12	Alfred Boucher	Chelmsford	Canada
	Annie M. Sevigny	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
21	Jesse S. Butterfield	Boston	Chelmsford
	Ruth H. Moody	Chelmsford	Hingham, Mass.
22	Frederick McEnnis	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Sarah Hill	Lowell	Ireland
April 17	Hosmer W. Sweetser	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Harriet Silk	Lowell	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Archibald Cooke	Chelmsford	England
	Ruth E. Haberman	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
30	Erving C. Reno	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Florence Picard	Lowell	Lowell
May 2	Clyde L. Hardy	Lowell	Winterport, Me.
	Ella Crockett	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
6	Maurice E. Walbridge	Cabott, Vt.	Cabott, Vt.
	Blanche Waller	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
15	Joseph T. Fallon	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Gertrude M. Doyle	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
18	Henry K. Gerrish	S. Manchester, Ct.	Lowell
	Edith L. Swanson	Chelmsford	Lowell
20	Frank H. Batchelder	Chelmsford	Concord, N. H.
	Rose Raymond	Lowell	Cohoes, N. Y.
29	Lyman Clinton Crockett	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
	Alice Elizabeth Marshall	Chelmsford	Pepperell, Mass.
29	George Alexander		
	Duckworth	Chelmsford	Fall River, Mass.
	Lillian May Armitage	Chelmsford	England
30	Wilbur R. Cole	Chelmsford	Sark, N. H.
	Gladys A. (Patenaude) Gannon	Chelmsford	Lowell
June 17	Thomas L. Hamilton	Lowell	Ft. Covington, N. Y.
	Rachel L. Marshall	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
19	Ralph H. Cox	Lowell	Eastport, Me.
	Ruth H. Pickard	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
22	Ralph G. Haberman	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Marion Marshall	Westford	Chelmsford
27	Clarence A. Trubey	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Katherine M. Heckbert	Lowell	Prince Edward Is.

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
June 29	Henry Carleton Shedd	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Anna Elizabeth Steuart	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Thomas K. Bowser	So. Lancaster, Mass.	New Brunswick
30	Williamina Whigham	Chelmsford	Scotland
	Michael Edward Riney	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Catherine Ellen Dunn	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
July 24	Charles Henry Barry	Chelmsford	Boston, Mass.
	Nettie L. (Wetmore) Earle	Chelmsford	St. Johns, N. B.
	Winslow P. George	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
24	Esther Mae Barnard	Lowell	Lowell
	Herbert F. Rose	Chelmsford	Carlisle, Mass.
	Dorothy M. Costigan	Burlington, Me.	Burlington, Me.
Aug. 12	Lewis B. Palmer	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Josephine A. Spillane	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
	George E. Gagnon	Chelmsford	Lowell
14	Margaret M. Conley	Lowell	Lowell
	Samuel R. Parlee	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Margaret L. Kelly	Lowell	Chelmsford
31	Clarence M. Bacon	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Hazel M. Warley	Tyngsboro	Chelmsford
	Fred Chandler	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Sept. 1	Flora Washburne Campbell	Taunton, Mass.	Lakeville, Mass.
	James Francis O'Brien	Lowell	Lowell
	Lavina Brulee	Chelmsford	Canada
5	Harry E. Burton	Chelmsford	Brookline, N. H.
	Dorris E. Luke	Chelmsford	Sandy Point, Me.
	Daniel L. Sleeper	Chelmsford	Hillsboro, N. H.
11	Emma E. McNally	Lowell	Readville, Mass.
	John Arthur Hastings	Tyngsboro	Manchester, N. H.
	Alice Grantz	Chelmsford	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 12	George W. Hand	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Elizabeth Terris	Lowell	St. Johns, N. B.
	Harold B. Stewart	Landing, N. J.	Haverhill, Mass.
14	Jessie Atwood	Chelmsford	Westford, Mass.
	William John Robertson	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Mary Kelley	Lowell	Lowell
26	Melvin T. Sweet	Chelmsford	Canada
	Olive F. Southwick	Lowell	New Boston, N. H.
	Clarence Edward Blood	Chelmsford	E. Pepperell, Mass.
Dec. 4	Laura (Hayes) Edwards	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
	Narcisse Gauvin	Chelmsford	Canada
	Gratia M. L. (Lambert) Latendre	Chelmsford	Canada
25	Edward Sidney Yeomans	Chelmsford	England
	Margaret Blanche Lewis	Chelmsford	Nova Scotia

DEATHS RECORDED IN CHELMSFORD FOR THE YEAR 1918.

DATE	NAMES	YRS.	MTHS.	DYS.
Jan. 3	Rose S. Williams	—	2	13
7	June Rouleau	10	6	—
9	Darius M. Edwards	66	11	4
10	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
15	Eva F. (Simonds) Webster	51	8	1
18	Caroline S. (Glover) Adams	89	—	6
19	Fanny W. Thompson	60	—	—
27	Philomena (Di Lucia) Di Palmo	65	—	—
28	George Perry	66	7	12
31	(Stillborn)	—	—	—
Feb. 5	Marie L. (Allard) Ferron	47	—	—
7	William A. Hoyt	84	3	—
7	Mildred Avis Boutwell	18	2	5
10	Lavina (Morresett) Cowen	62	10	23
15	Ella M. (Chase) Parker	51	4	29
18	Marie Diana Roberge	—	10	—
20	Cyrus Hamblett	91	1	5
22	Jessica (Richardson) Moore	29	11	11
23	Melissa D. (Huckins) Baker	77	7	15
25	Elizabeth G. Clark	64	6	22
Mar. 3	Charles Henry House	72	11	11
5	Nancy H. (Fletcher) Ingham	70	6	2
10	Albert Patenaude	4	4	10
11	Edith M. (Bosca) Parkhurst	48	5	19
14	Charles F. Patterson	53	—	—
15	Christopher F. Clausen	55	2	16
18	Adouiram Howard	83	5	6
Apr. 3	Addie S. (Reid) Nickles	63	5	9
4	Mary (McDowell) Corcoran	64	—	—
7	Mitchel Gagnon	70	8	30
15	Harrison L. Marinel	26	9	25
20	James Edward Barber	31	11	10
21	Mary A. (McDonough) Fullerton	56	—	—
24	Audreius Dziedulouix	29	—	—
24	Mary C. Heggerty	66	—	—
26	Winnifred D. Burchell	—	3	7
May 3	Alexis L. Fecteau	77	5	8
4	—— Holdsworth	—	—	1
7	Egidio Sartori	—	9	3
8	Arthur J. Haley	—	11	10
19	Lydia A. (Whittemore) Spaulding	74	7	16
20	Gilbert E. Gaudette	1	5	7
25	Daniel Proctor Byam	76	6	17
June 2	Luther C. Titcomb	88	3	—
10	Edward Seymour	71	—	—
12	Zenas T. Stetson	76	7	14
15	Lydia A. Greene	83	10	26
21	Albert Quill	26	10	6
July 4	Rosanna Lachance	47	6	—
6	John Slatford	49	—	—
6	Joseph R. Rondeau	—	3	10

DATE	NAMES	YRS.	MTHS.	DYS.
July	19 Emelia E. Dearth	62	2	10
	21 Catherine (Linahan) Wilson	38	—	—
	21 George A. Wilson	42	1	15
	25 (Stillborn)	—	—	—
Aug.	13 Elizabeth Viola Nickles	—	7	27
	16 Arthur Gordon Ellis	16	11	16
	24 Squire Wilson	84	7	26
Sept.	4 Mary E. (Fitzgerald) Valentine	60	—	—
	15 Mary M. (Champney) Monroe	85	4	27
	19 William Duffy	65	—	—
	19 Peter Jatkowski	37	—	—
	20 Jule Trembley	78	4	25
	23 Ernest A. Brault	38	6	19
	28 Joseph Billkowski	—	9	—
	29 Sylvester H. McEnaney	29	—	—
	29 Maria (Rivard) Grenier	40	—	—
Oct.	1 Owen Sherlock	33	—	—
	1 George Byron Lamphere	46	—	4
	3 Clara (Williams) Brault	39	6	—
	3 Claire Boucher	—	—	3
	4 John P. Quinn	51	—	—
	5 John Laws Elliott	74	4	8
	5 Benjamin Hodgman	81	1	15
	6 Harriet M. (Emerson) Perham	36	11	21
	7 Albert Taylor	26	7	7
	7 Mary J. McEnaney	73	—	—
	8 James Devlin	31	—	—
	9 (Stillborn)	—	—	—
	9 Harry O. Standberg	22	—	—
	10 Mary J. Dunn	60	5	10
	10 Charles Green	38	—	—
	10 Edwin A. Howe	76	2	10
	11 Eleanor (Weightman) Bonney	22	10	—
	11 Ida W. Ohlson	18	11	1
	14 Peter Francis Lavell	32	—	—
	16 Catherine G. Tansey	12	10	21
	21 Isabella H. (Bates) Brown	73	4	7
	23 Arthur F. Fletcher	68	3	5
	27 Thomas Robinson	50	—	—
	30 Sarah A. (Harriman) Gumb	62	9	2
Nov.	4 (Stillborn)	—	—	—
	8 Wilbur Fisk Chamberlain	91	7	—
	14 Hubert H. Richardson	41	2	3
	19 Michael Walsh	47	1	28
	21 Anna G. (Donahue) Lyons	34	—	—
	26 Ermeline C. Ducharme	28	11	15
	28 Caroline C. (Hathorne) Lull	92	9	13
	29 Louise A. Allen	74	4	5
	30 Walter D. Whitney	1	6	24
Dec.	2 Lillian E. (Bailey) Green	27	8	21
	10 Mary P. (Spaulding) Patten	79	—	7
	15 Mabel Adeline O'Neil	5	—	—
	15 Margaret (Dickinson) Blackie	84	5	14
	18 Elizabeth Dixon	66	4	—
	21 Laura G. (Hoyt) Holt	63	—	—
	27 Alice (Kidder) Douglas	35	7	17

Special Notice.

SHOULD ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS BE DISCOVERED IN THE FOREGOING LISTS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES OR DEATHS, THE TOWN CLERK EARNESTLY REQUESTS THAT HE BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED. THE IMPORTANCE OF CORRECT VITAL RECORDS CAN NOT BE OVERESTIMATED.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO ALL DISCHARGED SOLDIERS OR SAILORS TO SUBMIT THEIR DISCHARGE PAPERS TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR EXAMINATION AND RECORD. THIS IS DONE THAT THE TOWN MAY HAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AS COMPLETE A RECORD AS POSSIBLE OF ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE LATE WAR WITH GERMANY.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Number of dogs licensed	273
Males	236
Females	37
Amount received for licenses	\$657.00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	54.60
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	\$602.40

Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year *shall, whenever it is three months old*, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing April, as provided in Sections 128 and 129 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGE IN THE LAW REGARDING THE TIME DOG LICENSES SHALL BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF MARCH, INSTEAD OF THE LAST DAY OF APRIL.

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for births and deaths, also income tax blanks, and calls particular attention to the laws in relation to returns within *the first five days* of each month of all births occurring during the preceding month.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS.

January 1, 1918 to January 1, 1919.

George Pickard, Supt., labor and teaming	\$1,252.34
James S. Wotton, breaking roads and sanding side-walks	436.98
George Pickard, breaking roads and sanding walks..	349.93
David Higgins, 9 others, breaking roads	305.50
James S. Wotton, teaming	251.00
David Higgins, 5 others, labor	349.00
J. Alcorn, 4 others, labor and team	266.40
Albert Gillardy, labor and team	126.65
Wm. P. Proctor Co., lumber	122.94
H. E. Fletcher Co., crushed stone	73.43
American Tar Co., patching compound	76.75
Hobson & Lawlor, sign posts	62.81
Philip Donohue, care of traffic sign	60.00
Walter Vinal, care of traffic sign	28.60
Elias F. De La Haye, labor and material	26.93
Traffic Signal & Sign Co., signs	44.50
W. J. Pihl, breaking roads, walks and sanding.....	53.50
J. C. Osterhout, breaking roads, walks and sanding..	23.83
H. G. Penniman, breaking roads, walks and sanding	34.13
Patrick Flynn, breaking roads, walks and sanding..	29.04
Wm. Parlee, breaking roads, walks and sanding	15.00
E. E. Paignon, breaking roads, walks and sanding..	17.62
J. C. Sheehan, breaking roads, walks and sanding...	16.15
Dennis Sheehan, breaking roads, walks and sanding.	10.50
John J. Sullivan, breaking roads, walks and sanding	30.00
A. W. House, breaking roads, walks and sanding....	25.00
A. Burnham, breaking roads, walks and sanding....	5.62
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	14.36
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., galvanized pipe	10.00
Kimball System, signs	11.26
C. M. Allen, labor	3.57
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.75

Bartlett & Dow, supplies	\$ 3.92
F. W. Santamour, labor	6.00
H. G. Penniman, labor and team	7.75
John H. Cogger, labor and team	5.00
Harry Hopper, care of traffic sign	8.00
Karl M. Perham, labor	2.00
A. Heady Park, labor	4.00
J. Cushing Co., supplies	1.70
F. G. Pratt, labor	4.58
H. L. Parkhurst, pipe	2.88
George Shepard, supplies	9.58
A. E. Dutton, breaking walks	8.25
John H. Cogger, labor and team	7.38
George Stewart, 157 loads gravel	15.70
W. E. Adams, 42 loads gravel	4.20
Oscar Spaulding, 14 loads gravel	1.00
L. Overlock, 23 loads gravel	1.15
Annie G. Shipley, 12 loads gravel	1.20
George Alexander, 17 loads gravel	1.70
A. Guptill, 27 loads gravel	2.70
M. Gustavson, 22 loads gravel	2.20
A. Dunn, 10 loads gravel	1.00
James Fiske, 9 loads gravel .....	.90
D. Hartley, 8 loads gravel .....	.80
Leroy Dutton, 11 loads gravel .....	.50
H. M. Parker, 8 loads gravel .....	.80
Charles Randlett, 6 loads gravel .....	.60
Almon W. Holt, labor .....	.98
E. T. Adams, supplies .....	.16

\$4,246.52

OUTSIDE POOR.

E. W. Sweetser, cash aid rendered	\$1,255.25
State Board of Charity, aid	360.11
North Reading Sanitorium, aid	214.00
M. E. and J. H. Valentine, aid	211.41
City of Springfield, aid	62.00
J. H. McEnaney, aid	44.00
S. W. Parkhurst, aid	33.59
Town of Methuen, aid	36.00
Walter Perham, aid	25.00

Putnam & Son, aid	\$ 23.00
E. T. Adams, aid	20.70
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., aid	17.00
North Chelmsford Coal Co., aid	11.50
E. W. Sweetser, aid	15.67
J. L. Chalifoux, aid	15.00
J. H. Sparks, aid	8.00
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	\$2,352.23

POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnham, Supt. and Matron	\$ 871.50
J. Cushing Co., grain	533.73
E. W. Sweetser, supplies	460.62
J. B. Emerson, supplies	234.28
E. T. Adams, supplies	150.39
H. L. Parkhurst Coal Co., coal	108.90
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	139.58
Charles Lajoie, coal	93.93
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	76.54
James Cogan, supplies	77.50
Native Beef Co., one cow	75.00
Chelmsford Water District	40.73
Lowell Gas Light Co.	66.64
Lowell Electric Light Corp.	28.77
A. G. Scoboria, M. D.	74.25
Boston Fish Market, supplies	26.41
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	58.34
W. D. Falls, supplies	35.40
C. G. Nickles, ice	42.35
Washburn Crosby Co., flour	35.40
H. H. Richardson, labor and supplies	26.66
C. O. LaCroix, fish	20.72
Swift & Co., supplies	27.49
J. L. Chalifoux, clothing	15.15
Joseph Mullin, coal	39.00
Saunders Market, supplies	18.84
Amasa Howard, M. D.	10.50
F. W. Santamour, supplies	11.60
E. Dyer Harris, veterinary	12.50
Chemo Chemical Co., supplies	10.00
Horne Coal Co., coal	10.29

Ed. Kemp, difference on cows	\$ 15.00
Ed. Kemp, labor	13.00
K. Chemiliske, 2 pigs	14.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, seeds	1.75
George W. Pickard, labor	7.50
Chase Bros. Co., supplies	7.25
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	8.28
Nichols & Co., tea and coffee	6.07
E. E. Smith Co., wall board	5.12
Miscellaneous	5.05
J. J. McManmon, supplies	3.90
F. E. Adams, syrup	2.35
F. A. P. Coburn, seeds	2.95
Donovan Harness Co., repairs	2.10
P. H. Haley, tobacco	1.00
S. E. Haggerman, labor	2.00
Car fare .....	.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls60
P. H. Haley, stamps42
Weighing	1.87
Mrs. Hannaford, tomato plants50
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	\$3,534.92

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Hay	\$ 315.54
Milk	284.22
Labor of farm	33.12
Ed. Kemp, 2 calves	20.00
Fowl	14.84
Eggs	13.90
Vegetables	8.50
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	\$ 690.12

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Buckland Printing Co., printing reports	\$ 411.00
A. M. Warren, insurance on Adams Library	141.53
C. A. Aiken, janitor Center Hall	200.00
P. S. Ward, janitor North Hall	150.00
N. C. Coal Co., coal	157.50
H. L. Parkhurst Coal Co., coal	120.49

Courier-Citizen, advt.	\$ 75.75
Knowlton Press, printing	51.20
E. A. Wilson Coal Co., coal	50.00
Parkhurst Press, printing	75.00
Chel. Fire Dept.	75.00
Talbot Dyewood Chemical Co., supplies	29.05
L. E. L. Corporation	47.14
Lowell Gas Co.	41.88
M. F. Downs, sawed wood	58.00
H. W. Sweetser, care of flag	42.75
Standard Extinguisher Co.	36.75
Charles Ellis, taking census (school)	35.00
Guy S. Peverill, taking census (school)	25.00
P. H. Haley, stamps, etc.	24.00
H. L. Morton, janitor Center Firehouse	31.25
Chelmsford Water District	27.13
Talbot Clothing Co., uniform	23.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.22
Wm. P. Proctor Co., supplies	14.51
N. C. Fire District	13.00
Justin L. Moore, delivering reports	20.00
D. Frank Small, delivering reports	20.00
Lexington Flag Staff Co., flag rope and labor	18.00
Boston Mailing Co., supplies	18.83
Fire Engineers	15.50
Leroy Parkhurst, repairing flag	14.25
Geo. E. Hutchins, supplies	23.50
Dumas Co., repairs	21.00
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising	12.25
Henry O. Miner, janitor N. C. Firehouse	25.00
F. E. Varney, M. D., vaccination	10.50
A. Heady Park, delivering reports	5.00
M. L. Alling	6.25
A. G. Scoboria, M. D.	3.75
J. F. McManimon, stamps	9.48
Middlesex Registry of Deeds	3.40
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1.60
Lowell Sun, advertising	5.50
T. B. Smith, M. D., reporting births	6.00
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., supplies	3.50
Lorrin Ellinwood, rental of hall	8.00
H. C. Kittredge, supplies	1.50

P. B. Murphy, printing	\$ 2.65
W. H. Blackinton, supplies	4.78
Lull & Hartford, supplies	6.35
City of Lowell Police Dept.	7.00
U. S. Engraving Co., supplies	8.00
M. E. and J. H. Valentine, supplies	5.00
J. Cushing Co., supplies	8.40
J. H. Sparks, ambulance	8.00
D. F. Small, notary	5.25
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	5.00
B. & M. R. R., rental	3.00
Long's Book Bindery, repairs	3.00
I. H. Knight, repairs	1.50
Geo. E. Shepard, supplies	1.40
Justin L. Moore, recording deeds	1.34
Walter Perham, reporting deaths	4.50
Adams Express Co. ....	.50
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies .....	.90
C. A. Aiken .....	.44
Carter Ink Co. ....	.21

Fighting fires:—

A. C. Perham and 154 others	341.59
J. D. Ryan and 28 others	104.45
H. W. Sweetser and 21 others	95.19
F. L. Fletcher and 13 others	45.00
H. M. Sturtevant and 39 others	67.36
W. H. Merrill and 24 others	36.60
A. W. House and 27 others	34.95
S. Dupee and 11 others	25.52
F. W. Merrill and 19 others	25.00
V. L. Parkhurst and 7 others	21.20
E. G. Fay	25.20
H. C. Merrill	14.05
James J. Hackett and 14 others	8.42
H. C. Shedd and 7 others	7.15
Geo. C. Spaulding and 1 other	7.26
Wm. Parlee and 5 others	9.50
R. P. Adams and 2 others	3.30
L. Gaudette	2.00
D. Frank Small and 2 others	1.85

\$3,176.02

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

E. W. Sweetser, services and expenses as Treasurer and Collector	\$ 971.45
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Chairman of Selectmen	500.00
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman..	300.00
Justin L. Moore, services and expenses as Selectman	300.00
H. C. Sweetser, services and expenses as Assessor....	440.00
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Assessor	450.00
Fred L. Fletcher, services and expenses as Assessor..	430.00
H. H. Richardson, services and expenses as Constable	259.40
H. A. Vickery, services and expenses as Special Police	342.00
James R. Gookin, services and expenses as Special Police	351.50
Fred I. Vinal, services and expenses as Special Police	231.00
Edward J. Robbins, services and expenses as Town Clerk	227.70
Frederick A. Fisher, Town Counsel	449.25
Stewart Mackay, services and expenses School Committee	75.00
Ulysses J. Lupien, services and expenses School Committee	75.00
Charles H. Ellis, services and expenses School Committee	75.00
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Chairman of Overseers of Poor	62.00
Justin L. Moore, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	25.00
D. Frank Small, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	25.00
Justin L. Moore, services and expenses as Chairman of Board of Health	15.00
D. Frank Small, services and expenses Board of Health	14.50
F. E. Varney, Agent Board of Health, Prect. 2-3....	35.00
A. G. Scoboria, Agent Board of Health, Prect. 1-4...	35.00
E. J. Robbins, Registrar	24.00
James F. Leahy, Registrar	19.25
Bayard C. Dean, Cemetery Commissioner	30.00
James S. Byam, Cemetery Commissioner	30.00
Charles F. Scribner, Cemetery Commissioner	30.00
C. O. Robbins, services and expenses Special Police..	34.00

George Small, services and expenses Special Police..	\$ 63.10
Harlan E. Knowlton, Auditor	30.00
P. L. Piggott, Auditor	30.00
A. Ludwig, Auditor	15.00
H. M. Sturtevant, Special Police	6.00
Wm. J. Kenney, Special Police	3.30
Thos. Jones, Special Police	3.00
Curtis A. Aiken, Special Police	6.50
Geo. O. Spaulding, Special Police	7.00
Est. of H. H. Richardson (Constable)	4.30
Thos. Brown, Special Police	3.00
P. S. Ward, Special Police	3.00
James S. Byam, Special Police	10.00
Karl M. Perham, Registrar	10.50
John F. Parker, Appraiser	3.00
Walter Perham, Appraiser	3.00
E. E. Paignon, Jr., Appraiser	3.00

Precinct Officers:

Howard S. Adams, clerk, precinct 1	25.00
Morton B. Wright, clerk, precinct 2	25.00
Lorrin J. Ellinwood, clerk, precinct 3	20.00
Louis H. Jennison, clerk, precinct 4	20.00
John P. Seoboria (warden)	14.00
James B. McQuaid (warden)	10.00
James Savage (warden)	14.00
Chas. F. Devine (warden)	6.00
James H. Bowen (warden)	4.00
Geo. A. McNulty (teller)	12.00
Geo. Elliott (teller)	12.00
John H. Pratt (teller)	12.00
James S. Byam (teller)	12.00
Chas. Finnick (teller)	8.00
H. E. Howard (teller)	5.00
W. E. Belleville (teller)	5.00
Sidney Dupee (teller)	8.00
Daniel A. Reardon (teller)	8.00
Thos. Roarke (teller)	8.00
Bayard C. Dean (teller)	8.00
Geo. O. Spaulding (teller)	8.00
Myron A. Queen (teller)	8.00
Patrick J. McMahon (teller)	8.00
Arthur Dutton (teller)	8.00

Henry A. Bunce (teller)	\$ 8.00
John M. Parker (teller)	7.00
Samuel Kershaw (teller)	5.00
Wm. H. Quigley (teller)	5.00
Frank Worthen (teller)	5.00
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	\$6,357.75

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES.

PINE RIDGE AND FOREFATHERS.

J. R. Parkhurst, labor	\$ 262.95
James S. Byam, secretary and labor	90.78
E. R. Marshall, labor	14.76
Parkhurst Press, printing	4.00
J. Cushing Co., supplies	5.90
J. B. Emerson, labor	1.70
Courier-Citizen	1.50
W. H. Hall, notary	7.70
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	\$ 389.29

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

James S. Wotton, labor	\$ 300.00
N. C. Fire District, water	15.00
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	\$ 315.00

HART POND CEMETERY.

C. Wesley Lyons, labor	\$ 14.00
W. H. Merrill, labor	4.40
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	\$ 18.40

WEST CEMETERY.

A. F. Whidden, Supt. and labor	\$ 180.00
Byard C. Dean, water	8.00
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	\$ 188.00
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Total	\$ 910.69

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

HART POND CEMETERY.

Heirs of John Byam	\$	6.00
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RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

Care of Lots as follows:		
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Phineas Charlton, Lot 120	\$	3.00
Harriett M. Edwards, Lot 82		3.00
Susan H. Whittemore, Lot 60		3.00
J. H. M. Asmus, Lot 62		3.00
Thomas H. Huckins, Lot 141		3.00
Isaac Woods, Lot 57		3.00
Joseph W. Pease, Lot 142		3.00
George H. Smith, Lot 148		3.00
Clara A. H. Adams, Lot 101		4.00
Ebert & Weaver, Lots 37-46		3.00
A. A. Parker, Lot 173		3.00
Howard Tomb		4.00
Wood Tomb		4.00

	\$	42.00
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MOTH WORK.

Walter Shepard, 294 days labor	\$	882.18
E. O. Shepard, 187 days labor		562.68
Fred Greenwood, 69 days labor		207.12
Charles Mullin, 25 days labor		75.00
Harry Russell, 41 days labor		123.70
O. E. Volkinburgh, 47 days labor		140.50
R. N. Scott, 64 days labor		193.25
R. W. Emerson, 20 days labor		61.12
C. A. McNamee, 23 days labor		68.50
H. G. Penniman, 32 days labor		96.00
McKinley Blood, 4 days labor		12.00
Moses C. Wilson, teaming		163.58
Walter Shepard, use of auto, 130 days		130.00
Dow Chemical Co., arsenate of lead		668.50
James S. Byam, supplies		60.57
E. G. Fay, labor and supplies		19.55
Bartlett & Dow, supplies		16.77
Village Shop, supplies		13.50

Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies	\$ 4.00
John B. Emerson, supplies	1.45
Ethel L. Wright, labor	1.35
F. W. Santamour, labor	4.25
Kenneth W. Douglas, labor	2.00
H. M. Sturtevant, labor	7.97
R. W. Emerson, use of auto	2.00
R. W. Emerson, use of horse	5.50
H. G. Penniman, use of horse	8.50

\$3,531.54

ROAD BINDER.

American Tar Co.	\$ 639.90
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\$ 639.90

SIDEWALK DAMAGE, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Paid St. John's Church, repairs	\$ 250.00
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\$ 250.00

LOANS AND INTEREST.

Wamesit National Bank, New High School, Prin. ...	\$ 3,250.00
Wamesit National Bank, New High School, Int.	2,405.00
Highland Ave. School, Prin.	1,750.00
Central Sav. Bank, Highland Ave. Sch., Int.	223.12
Trucks, Prin.	1,614.00
Trucks, Int.	306.56
Holt Lot, Prin.	500.00
Holt Lot, Int.	112.50

\$10,161.18

INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Paid Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	\$ 325.00
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\$ 325.00

STATE AID.

Paid aid rendered	\$ 912.00
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\$ 912.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Curtis A. Aiken, labor	\$ 89.35
Fairbanks Co., supplies	30.50
Justin L. Moore, express31
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	\$ 120.16

LOWELL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Paid City of Lowell, tuition	\$ 953.75
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	\$ 953.75

MEAT INSPECTION.

Arnold C. Perham, inspection	\$ 291.69
W. S. Hall, inspection	208.31
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	\$ 500.00

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Paid Arnold C. Perham, inspection	\$ 100.00
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	\$ 100.00

TREE WARDEN.

Walter H. Merrill, labor	\$ 20.40
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	\$ 20.40

INSURANCE FUND.

Paid Walter Perham, Treasurer	\$ 500.00
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	\$ 500.00

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTS.

The number of electric lights in the Town of Chelmsford are located as follows: Center, 144; North, 136; South, 38; West, 32; East, 28; Total, 388.

Paid Lowell Electric Light Corporation	\$6,961.04
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PUBLIC PARKS.

Walter H. Merrill, labor	\$ 105.61
J. J. McManmon, plants, etc.	87.00
J. H. Riley, labor	85.13
Est. of Henry McCabe, rent of playground	20.00
Oscar E. Reese, labor	15.00
Fred L. Fletcher, labor	10.75
Lyman M. Byam, labor	10.00
J. Cushing Co., fertilizer	20.35
Robert Shinkwin, labor	6.00
No. Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co., repairs	3.50
James Kiberd, Jr., labor	7.30
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	9.29
No. Chelmsford Coal Co., labor and team	5.00
Wm. P. Proctor Co., supplies	5.76
Welch Bros. Co., supplies	3.00
Lull & Hartford, repairs	1.05
A. C. Perham, labor	1.00
M. J. Ward, repairs	2.10

\$ 397.84

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Rev. Wilson Waters, repairs on Adams Library	\$ 200.00
Charles E. Parkhurst, repairs on Adams Library ...	23.59
E. G. Fay, repairs on Center Hall	110.41
Rice & Co., supplies No. Firehouse	4.00
Thomas H. Murphy Co., repairs on North Hall	5.50
Burnham & Davis, lumber	4.40
Harry Miner, repairs on No. Firehouse	10.90

\$ 358.80

MEMORIAL DAY.

American Band	\$ 52.92
Chelmsford Red Cross, dinner	30.00
A. M. Warren, music	15.00
J. R. Parkhurst, labor	15.00
A. G. Pollard Co., flags	9.00
Catherine Green, labor	3.00

\$ 124.92

ADAMS LIBRARY.

Paid Wilson Waters, Treas.	\$1,200.00
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	\$1,200.00

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY.

Paid Stewart Mackay, Treas.	\$ 800.00
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	\$ 800.00

SOUTH CHELMSFORD FLAG.

Reformatory for Women, Flag	\$ 22.30
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	\$ 22.30

REPAIRS ON VILLAGE CLOCK.

Village Clock Association, repairs	\$ 35.00
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	\$ 35.00

PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid Arnold C. Perham, land	\$ 75.00
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	\$ 75.00

OBSERVATORY, ROBINS HILL.

Paid State Forester Dept.	\$ 300.00
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	\$ 300.00

NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid C. Frank Butterfield, Treas., hydrant service..	\$ 375.00
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	\$ 375.00

CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT.

Paid Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Treas., hydrant service	\$ 750.00
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	\$ 750.00

TREASURER'S BOND.

Paid Martin Robbins & Son	\$ 220.00
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	\$ 220.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Fred F. Meloy, contractor	\$3,000.00
W. C. Hinckley, electrician	421.86
Emond Bros.	70.00
H. H. Richardson, plumbing	19.02
L. E. L. Corp	8.85
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	\$3,519.73

D. FRANK SMALL,
JUSTIN L. MOORE,
A. HEADY PARK,

Selectmen.

Report of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1917 \$8,404.47

Received of State Treasurer:

Corporation Tax, Public Service	845.68
Corporation Tax, Business	13,260.37
Income Tax	4,752.00
National Bank Tax	850.42
Military Aid	8.00
State Aid	910.00
Burial of Soldiers	50.00
Reimbursement for loss of tax on land used for public institutions, Chap. 607, Acts of 1910	9.53
Soldiers' exemptions, Chap. 299, Acts of 1916.....	122.22
Aid to pauper	76.50
Tuition of pupils attending Vocational School	544.38
Mothers with dependant children	582.62
Acct. of gypsy and brown tail moth work	206.43
Acct. of State Highway .....	.90
Tuition of state children	267.25

County Treasurer:

Dog licenses	597.74
Lowell Police Court fines	50.00
City of Lowell, aid rendered	208.70
Selectmen, slaughter house license fees	3.00
Selectmen, auctioneers license fees	4.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. reimbursement for ex- tinguishing fires	38.09
A. C. Perham, money received as reimbursement for extinguishing fires	8.18

C. A. Aiken, fees for sealing weights and measures..	\$ 56.89
Wilson Waters, for sale of Town History	118.57
Town of Carlisle, for tuition	75.00
Town of Dunstable, for tuition	28.00
J. L. Moore, for sale of apples, Town Hall lot	5.00
J. L. Moore, money received as reimbursement for aid rendered	90.00
Selectmen, on account of overdraft on Soldiers' Relief	24.00

Cemetery Commissioners:

As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Benjamin Battles burial lots in Hart Pond Cemetery	300.00
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the N. B. Edwards burial lot in Riverside Cemetery	250.00
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the C. Fremont Morse burial lot in Pine Ridge Cemetery	100.00
As a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Francis A. Page burial lot in Riverside Cemetery	100.00
For sale of lots in Pine Ridge Cemetery	110.00
West Cemetery	75.00
Riverside Cemetery	108.00
C. A. Aiken, for rent of Town Hall, Center	27.00
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall, North	69.00
License fees to sell soda, cigars, etc.	21.00
F. A. Fisher, money received for reimbursement for board of Mrs. Bottomly at Town Farm	40.00
Arthur Burnham, as proceeds of Town Farm	690.12
As Interest on Trust Funds	6.00
As Interest on Deposit	30.13
As a Temporary Loan	69,500.00

On Account of Taxes:

Chelmsford Water District—

Tax of 1916	391.50
Interest, 1916	43.50
Tax of 1917	513.77
Interest, 1917	16.94
Tax of 1918	1,944.63
Interest, 1918	2.33

North Chelmsford Fire District:

Tax of 1916	\$ 86.56
Interest, 1916	9.41
Tax of 1917	307.09
Interest, 1917	7.32
Tax of 1918	4,481.88
Interest, 1918	3.72

Town Taxes:

Tax of 1916	9,656.10
Interest, 1916	873.34
Moth Tax, 1916	147.56
Tax of 1917	20,190.95
Interest, 1917	524.09
Moth Tax, 1917	225.03
Tax of 1918	80,377.35
Interest, 1918	27.88
Moth Tax, 1918	741.81

 \$224,196.95

And is Credited as follows:

By cash paid, County tax	\$ 5,396.84
By cash paid, State tax	10,890.00
By cash paid for repairs of State Highway	2,074.55
By cash deposited in savings bank--Battles Fund..	300.00
N. B. Edwards Fund	250.00
C. Fremont Morse Fund	100.00
Francis A. Page Fund	100.00
Bureau of Statistics Reg. of Notes	22.00

Treas. Chelmsford Water Dist.:

Tax of 1916	391.50
Interest of 1916	43.50
Tax of 1917	513.77
Interest of 1917	16.94
Tax of 1918	1,944.63
Interest of 1918	2.33

Treas. North Chelmsford Fire Dist.:

Tax of 1916	86.56
Interest of 1916	9.41
Tax of 1917	307.09

Interest of 1917	\$ 7.32
Tax of 1918	4,481.88
Interest of 1918	3.72
Temporary loan	81,500.00
Interest on same	3,703.64
Bills approved by School Committee	50,860.71
Bills approved by Selectmen	53,918.37
Cash on hand	7,272.19
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	\$224,196.95

E. W. SWEETSER,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Tax of 1916:

Tax on list of 1916 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$ 9,672.58
Less Abatements	285.87

\$ 9,386.71

Additional tax	269.39
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\$ 9,656.10

Interest on list of 1916 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917....	725.44
Moth tax on list of 1916 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917...	147.56
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1917	147.90

\$10,677.00

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	\$ 9,656.10
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	873.34
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax	147.56

\$10,677.00

Tax of 1917:

Tax on list of 1917 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917	\$29,092.52
Interest on list of 1917 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917 ...	436.38
Moth tax of 1917 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917	414.76
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1917	755.32
Uncollected excise tax of Bay State Street Ry. Co...	1,953.89

\$32,652.87

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	\$20,190.95
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	524.09
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax	225.03
Uncollected tax to new account	8,901.57
Uncollected interest to new account	667.61
Uncollected moth tax to new account	189.73
Uncollected excise tax to new account	1,953.89
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	\$32,652.87

Tax of 1918:

Tax on list of 1918	\$113,111.75
Bay State Street Railway tax of 1918	1,752.04
Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway tax of 1918	333.95
Moth tax of 1918	1,172.98
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1918	27.88
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1918	492.51
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	\$116,891.11

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	\$ 80,377.35
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	27.88
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as moth tax	741.81
Uncollected tax to new account	32,734.40
Uncollected interest to new account	492.51
Uncollected moth tax to new account	431.17
Uncollected excise tax of Bay State Street Ry. Co. ..	1,752.04
Uncollected excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Co.	333.95
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	\$116,891.11

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT.

Tax of 1916:

Tax on list of 1916 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$ 391.81
Less abatement31
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	\$ 391.50
Interest on list of 1916 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917	29.38
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1917	14.12
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	\$ 435.00

Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water Dist. as tax.	\$ 391.50
Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water Dist. as interest	43.50

\$ 435.00

Tax of 1917:

Tax on list of 1917 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$ 859.70
Interest on list of 1917 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917....	12.89
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1917	28.99

\$ 901.58

Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water Dist. as tax	\$ 513.77
Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water Dist. as interest	16.94
Uncollected tax to new account	345.93
Uncollected interest to new account	24.94

\$ 901.58

Tax of 1918:

Tax on list of 1918	\$2,530.21
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1918	2.33
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1918	8.78

\$2,541.32

Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water Dist. as tax	\$1,944.63
Cash paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water Dist. as interest	2.33
Uncollected tax to new account	585.58
Uncollected interest to new account	8.78

\$2,541.32

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT.

Tax of 1916:

Tax on list of 1916 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917	\$ 86.56
Interest on list of 1916 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917....	6.49
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1917	2.92

\$ 95.97

Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as tax	\$ 86.56
Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	9.41

\$ 95.97

Tax of 1917:

Tax on list of 1917 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$ 392.26
Interest on list of 1917 uncollected Dec. 31, 1917....	5.88
Interest accrued since Dec. 31, 1917	7.82

\$ 405.96

Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as tax	\$ 307.09
Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	7.32
Uncollected tax to new account	85.17
Uncollected interest to new account	6.38

\$ 405.96

Tax of 1918:

Tax on list of 1918	\$5,210.22
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1918	3.72
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1918	10.92

\$5,224.86

Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as tax	\$4,481.88
Cash paid Treasurer North Chelmsford Fire District as interest	3.72
Uncollected tax to new account	728.34
Uncollected interest to new account	10.92

\$5,224.86

E. W. SWEETSER,

December 31, 1918

Collector.

Report of the Assessors.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918.

Buildings excluding land	\$2,331,795.00	
Land excluding buildings	1,361,235.00	
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Total valuation of real estate	\$3,693,030.00	
Total valuation of personal estate	1,317,595.00	
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Total valuation of assessed estate	\$5,010,625.00	

Rate of taxation—\$22.00 per \$1,000.00

Number of polls assessed	1,439	
Assessed on polls only		623
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	1,265	
All others	34	
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Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	341	
All others	20	
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Total number assessed		2,283

Number of horses assessed	390
Number of cows assessed	812
Number of sheep assessed	1
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed....	183
Number of swine assessed	234
Number of dwellings assessed	1,166
Number of acres of land assessed	13,825
Number of fowl assessed	10,090

Appropriations for:

Schools—Receipts of 1917 plus	\$ 48,386.00
From money already in the treasury to pay out- standing bills	960.00
Highways	4,500.00
Support of poor	6,500.00
Moth work	1,832.45
Street lighting	7,360.00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	400.00
Industrial School (Lowell)	1,000.00
Repairs of public buildings	750.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Officers and committees	6,000.00
Treasurer's bond	220.00
Care and improvement of cemeteries	800.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Insurance fund	500.00
Adams Library	1,200.00
North Chelmsford Library	800.00
Miscellaneous	3,200.00
Village Clock	30.00
Scaler of weights and measures	100.00
Meat inspection	500.00
Cattle inspection	100.00
Public parks	400.00
Land damage on Boston road	1,000.00
State Forester for observatory on Robins Hill...	300.00
North Chelmsford Fire District hydrant service	375.00
Chelmsford Water District hydrant service.....	750.00
Flag for South Village	25.00
Adding machine	300.00
Fireproof garage	1,800.00
Road binder	1,000.00
Land for public dump	100.00
Repairing sidewalk damage at North Chelmsford	250.00
Repairs of Village Clock	35.00
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	\$ 91,698.45
Loans and interest	10,160.70
State tax	10,890.00

State highway tax	\$	2,074.55
County tax		5,396.84
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	\$	120,220.54
Overlayings		4,536.59
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	\$	124,757.13
Less amount taken from treasury		960.00
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	\$	123,797.13
Estimated receipts		10,685.38
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	\$	113,111.75
Tax on 1439 polls	\$	2,878.00
Tax on property		110,233.75
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HERBERT C. SWEETSER,

JAMES P. DUNIGAN,

FRED L. FLETCHER,

Assessors.

Report of the Appraisers.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

1 Horse	\$ 75.00
1 Pair Double Harness	25.00
3 Blankets	7.50
2 Fly Nets	2.00
3 Cows	250.00
1 Farm Harness	8.00
1 Light Harness	6.00
2 Collar and Hames	5.00
Stable Tools	2.00
1 Grain Chest and Grain	5.00
1 Square Wagon	18.00
3 Pigs	50.00
1 Platform Scales	10.00
Manure	30.00
6 Hay Forks	2.00
4 Hay Rakes	1.50
1 Step Ladder	2.00
1 Sand Screen	1.00
1 Lot Chains	2.00
1 Horse Hay Fork and Grapple	25.00
1 Hay Cutter	2.00
1 Grain Fanning Mill	5.00
Hay	175.00
2 Wheelbarrows	5.00
1 Pung	14.00
1 Democrat Wagon	10.00
1 Sled	15.00
1 Farm Wagon	20.00
1 Two-Horse Cart	50.00
1 Platform Wagon	15.00
1 Mowing Machine	30.00
1 Hay Rack	10.00
1 Disc Harrow	20.00
1 Drag	4.00

1	Weeder	\$ 5.00
1	Smoothing Harrow	5.00
	Neck Yoke and Whiffletrees	2.00
1	Grindstone	3.00
4	Ladders	12.00
2	Plows	12.00
2	Cultivators	10.00
	Seed Sower	4.00
	Contents of Shed	10.00
43	Fowls	65.00
	Saws and Axes	5.00
	Lot of Prepared Wood	45.00
	Lot of Beans	25.00
	Barrels and Bushel Boxes	5.00
1	Grain Box	5.00
	Milk Pails and Cooler	5.00
	Vegetables	15.00
1	Chest	5.00
	Garden Hose	5.00
1	Lot of Potatoes	70.00
1	Lot of Coal	60.00
	Flour	8.00
	Food Supplies	144.00
	Bedding and Household Furniture	300.00
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		\$1,727.00

HIGHWAY DEPT.

1	Tool Box	\$ 1.00
1	Road Roller	100.00
3	Road Scrapers	400.00
3	Scoop Scrapers	10.00
3	Road Levellers	35.00
1	Road Plow	15.00
8	Snow Plows	100.00
10	Sign Boards	10.00
12	Shovels	12.00
5	Grub Hoes	4.00
15	Picks	12.00
3	Iron Bars	3.00
	Sewer Tools .....	.50
4	Street Hoes .....	.75
5	Stone Hammers	5.00

10 Long Drills	\$ 10.00
2 Tamping Bars	2.00
1 Paving Rammer	1.00
2 Ditch Rammers	2.00
1 Big Chain	2.00
2 Mason Trowels	2.00
1 Level .....	.50
Lot Spikes	1.00
1 Bush Seythe and Snath .....	.60
1 Pinch Bar .....	.50
2 Sand Screens	5.00
1 Wagon Jack	1.00
3 Iron Rakes	2.00
2 Axes	2.00
1 Lead Rod	1.00
3 Saws	2.50
1 Scraper Edge Cutter	10.00
1 Hand Roller	10.00
2 Old Tires	1.00
6 Lanterns	1.50
1 Ditch Derrick and Rope	35.00
1 Grindstone	7.00
Canvas	5.00
2 Drags	5.00
1 Lot Iron Pipe	15.00
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	\$ 832.85

MOTH DEPT.

1 Power Sprayer and Equipment	\$ 600.00
1 Tool Box	5.00
1 36-Foot Extension Ladder	5.00
1 40-Foot Extension Ladder	5.00
3 Ladders	2.00
Poles, Hooks, Brushes, etc.	5.00
8 Pairs Climbing Irons	6.00
4 Axes	4.00
5 Brush Hooks	1.50
12 Seythes, 6 Snaths	10.00
4 Johnson Pumps	5.00
1 Field Glass	1.00
3 Grindstones	10.00
2 Friend's Spray Pumps	20.00

1 Grab	\$ 1.00
1 150 Gal. Tank	8.00
4 Lbs. Twine	1.00
1 Limb Saw	1.00
2 Rakes	1.00
1 Hand Cart	1.00
1 Pair Serapers	1.00
3 Clyde Cutters	4.00
Pitchforks	1.50
Spraying Outfit	75.00
Sundries	10.00
1 Shovel	1.00
Creosote	5.00
1 Bbl. Oil	16.00
1 Wood Sawing Outfit	250.00
400 Lbs. Lead	44.00
1 Burning Outfit	5.00
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\$1,105.00	

CENTER FIRE APPARATUS.

1 Combination Chemical and Hand Fire Engine..	\$ 400.00
1 Hose and Protective Wagon	150.00
1 Hook and Ladder Wagon, with ladders	150.00
9 Chemical Extinguishers	45.00
450 Feet Old Fire Hose, 2 1-2 inch	100.00
1 Lot Chemicals	10.00
1 Single Harness	25.00
4 Sets Rubber Suits	15.00
2 Fire Axes	2.00
2 Crow Bars	3.00
3 Shovels	1.50
2 Forks	1.00
7 Pails	1.75
1 50-Foot Extension Ladder	35.00
300 Feet 3-4 inch Hose	30.00
2 30-Foot Extension Ladder	16.00
Rope	4.00
1 35-Foot Extension Ladder	9.00
1 25-Foot Extension Ladder	5.00
3 Ladders	15.00
7 Pike Hooks and Poles	5.00
3 Horse Blankets	9.00

5 Lanterns	\$ 2.00
Hose Nozzle	5.00
1 Rope and Tackle	3.00
Lot of Brooms and Sundries	5.00
1 Hose Rack Dryer	25.00
Wagon Jack	1.00
1 Cabinet	5.00
1500 Feet 2 1-2 inch Fire Hose	800.00
2 Hand Hose Reels	150.00
5 Boston Play Pipes	75.00
3 Hydrant Gates	35.00
1 Siamese Connection	8.00
5 Callahan Nozzles	70.00
1 Reducing Connection	1.50
2 Doz. Ladder Straps	10.00
1 Doz. Belts	10.00
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	\$2,241.75

NORTH FIRE APPARATUS.

1050 Feet 2 1-2 inch Hose	\$ 500.00
1 Wagon	150.00
1 Hose Reel	30.00
1 40-Foot Extension Ladder	30.00
2 Nozzles	25.00
4 Chemical Extinguishers	25.00
1 3-4 inch Rope	3.50
1 Hydrant Gate	4.00
1 20-Foot Hook Ladder	4.00
14 Tabber Spanners	1.50
2 Steel Bars	2.00
1 Wagon Jack	1.00
4 Extinguisher Cages	1.50
Acid and Soda	4.50
1 Axe50
1 Cabinet	15.00
Boiler and Fixtures	225.00
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	\$1,022.50

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Total value equipment	\$ 150.00
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SOUTH FIRE APPARATUS.

1 Wagon	\$ 100.00
12 Pails	3.00
1 Rope	3.00
5 Ladders	15.00
2 Hooks50
6 Shovels	4.00
1 Axe and Bar	1.00
1 Horse Blanket	3.00
2 Lanterns50
6 Chemicals	35.00
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	\$ 165.00

WESTLANDS FIRE APPARATUS.

1 Hose Reel Equipment	\$ 75.00
500 Feet 2 1-2 inch Hose	250.00
1 Boston Play Pipe	15.00
1 Callahan Nozzle	15.00
6 Chemicals	40.00
1 Hydrant Gate	9.00
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	\$ 404.00

EAST CHELMSFORD FIRE APPARATUS.

Wagon and Chemicals	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 200.00

EMILE E. PAIGNON,

JOHN F. PARKER,

W. PERHAM,

Appraisers.

Report of Auditors.

We have examined the accounts of the various Town officers for the year ending December 31, 1918, securing the following results:

We find that the Selectmen have approved 1,091 bills, amounting to \$53,918.37, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find that the School Committee have approved 467 bills, amounting to \$50,860.71, all having been paid by the Treasurer.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Clerk on account of the Dog Tax properly vouched for.

We find the receipts and payments of the Town Treasurer properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of \$7,272.19 in his hands.

We find that the total amount of uncollected taxes with accumulated interest is \$43,416.99, the details of which will appear later in the report.

We find a trust fund in the hands of the Insurance Fund Commissioners amount to \$2,032.37. Bond, \$1,000.00.

We find the following Cemetery Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer:

Emerson Improvement Fund	\$ 70.55
Emerson fund and interest	271.41
Kimball fund and interest	105.93
Silver fund and interest	181.85
Day fund and interest	105.78
Carleton fund and interest	196.40
Marshall fund and interest	104.32
Edwards interest	45.94
Wood fund and interest	494.23
Shedd fund and interest	104.39
Coburn fund and interest	104.95
Wheeler fund and interest	118.44
E. G. Smith fund and interest	104.62

Jaquith fund and interest	\$ 212.40
Fletcher fund and interest	104.79
Shedd fund and interest	210.42
Bowers fund and interest	109.91
Whittemore fund and interest	105.91
Asmus fund and interest	277.29
Haywood fund and interest	52.52
Huckins fund and interest	111.72
Isaac Wood fund and interest	105.36
Pease fund and interest	115.88
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest	114.84
Adams fund and interest	244.48
Hobbs fund and interest	104.71
Perry fund and interest	103.51
Perham fund and interest	104.54
Sweetser fund and interest	105.70
Parker fund and interest	106.08
Richardson fund and interest	104.30
Jos. W. Smith fund and interest	106.00
H. and S. Parkhurst fund and interest ..	104.60
Burt Emerson fund and interest	105.48
A. W. Parkhurst fund and interest	105.33
J. and E. Longley fund and interest	102.49
Jas. Brown & M. Quist fund and interest	220.80
Susan E. Brown fund and interest	105.22
Hodges and Green fund and interest	105.23
J. C. Butterfield fund and interest	102.54
Ebert and Weaver fund and interest....	214.52
Kittredge fund and interest	54.14
Emily E. Reed fund and interest	52.66
Wilbur A. Cheney fund and interest	105.24
M. F. Hutchins fund and interest	103.16
I. Blaisdell fund and interest	100.36
R. N. Kendall fund and interest	101.48
B. Fletcher fund and interest	106.36
G. O. Byam fund and interest	106.36
John Byam fund and interest	100.36
J. M. Fletcher fund and interest	104.36
Dr. Paul Kittridge fund	103.08
Sarah Bussey fund	50.06
William H. Clark fund and interest	103.22
Henry P. Davis fund and interest	106.28

Marshall Pratt fund and interest	\$ 121.16
Joseph Reed fund and interest	105.06
Isaac and T. M. Adams fund and interest	91.84
John Marinel, Sr., fund and interest	125.50
Emily L. Furlong fund and interest	103.94
John H. Whidden fund and interest	104.87
Perley P. Perham fund and interest	104.92
Samuel M. Hutchins fund and interest	102.44
Angelina Parker fund and interest	113.29
Samuel Andrews fund and interest	106.55
Webster fund and interest	105.68
Davidson & Ripley fund and interest	236.88
Hamblett fund and interest	110.12
Stevens fund and interest	106.16
Hazen fund and interest	104.82
John H. Clark fund and interest	369.28
Willie Adams fund and interest	120.64
Samuel L. Dutton fund and interest	105.86
Wm. H. Brown fund and interest	75.65
F. B. and E. F. Parker fund and interest	105.56
Winship fund and interest	103.26
Benj. Spaulding fund and interest	99.36
Amos F. Adams fund and interest	506.12
Geo. F. Snow fund and interest	208.56
N. and S. Howard fund and interest	130.49
Warren & Manning fund	150.00
B. M. Fiske fund	100.00
C. G. and F. B. Hozen fund	50.00
John Scoboria fund	100.00
O. Spaulding fund	100.00
John Parkhurst fund	100.00
Benj. M. Battles fund	300.00
N. B. Edwards fund	250.00
Francis A. Page fund	100.00
C. Fremont Morse fund	100.00
E. P. Bean fund	100.00
True Norton fund	100.00
E. and J. Elliott fund	200.00
Alfred G. Parkhurst fund and interest	101.12
Chas. M. McCoy fund and interest	103.02
	<hr/> \$12,296.51

We find Assets:

Cash in treasury	\$ 7,272.19
Tax of 1917	8,901.57
Interest	667.61
Moth tax 1917	189.73
Tax of 1918	32,734.40
Interest	492.51
Moth tax of 1918	431.17
Excise tax from Bay State St. Ry. 1917...	1,953.89
Excise tax from Bay State St. Ry. 1918...	1,752.04
Excise tax from Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. 1918	333.95
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	\$54,729.06

Due from:

State aid to January 1, 1919	\$ 863.00
Military aid to January 1, 1919	4.00
Account tuition Industrial School	476.87
Account aid to mothers with dependent children	152.88
New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., acct. forest fires	58.30
Boston & Maine R. R.	39.20
State aid	190.00
Street R. R. Corp.	803.15
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	\$ 2,587.40
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	\$57,316.46
Deficit	47,971.54
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	\$105,288.00

We find liabilities:

High School Loan	\$58,500.00
Center High School Lot	2,000.00
Notes, for auto trucks	4,840.00
Notes, temporary loan	36,000.00
Notes, No. Chelmsford School house loan	3,500.00
Interest on above notes	348.00
Unpaid bills, estimated	100.00
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	\$105,288.00

HARLAN E. KNOWLTON,

ALBERT A. LUDWIG,

Auditors.

Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library.

The Board met February 15, 1918, and organized as follows:

Chairman	Mr. Albert H. Davis
Secretary	Mr. Edwin R. Clark
Treasurer	Rev. Wilson Waters
Librarian and Purchasing Committee	Mrs. E. R. Clark
Committee to Approve Bills:	

Mr. Albert H. Davis, Mr. Edwin R. Clark

Prudential Committee: Rev. Wilson Waters, Mr. Otis P. Wheeler
Committee on Library Building and Periodicals:

Mr. Albert H. Davis, Rev. Wilson Waters, Miss Frances Clark

Arrangements were made to transport books to the South and East Villages.

The Board voted to join the Women's Educational Bureau's photographic circulation department.

Miss Frances Clark and the Librarian were put in charge of the A. L. A. War Library propaganda.

The Library is more and more used by the pupils in the public schools, especially by those in the High School.

The Public Library is an integral part of public education. Schools and libraries have a common purpose and should be closely allied in their common work. Every encouragement is given teachers and scholars to feel at home in the Adams Library, and every facility and inducement is offered to assist them in making the Library useful. Teachers are allowed to take such books as they wish to use in their work, regardless of number, and pupils are taught how to use the Library.

The following advice is recommended to our patrons:

The bad influence of morally vicious books is recognized. Too few people realize the harmfulness of the mediocre-reading habit. It takes brains as well as hearts and consciences to make strong character. Many children's minds are being reduced to pulp by debauches of reading weak books. We must be careful

about the kind of books on the war which we give to children. Do not let them read low-class battlefield-thrillers tossed off by the juvenile story writer to put money into his pocket. Only a writer of serious and honest purpose should be allowed to speak to our children through stories of the war—or on any other subjects.

Teach the children to use books as they would use friends. Too many people act as though they thought that because a library book is public property it may be carelessly used or even abused, and children follow their example. Early habits are not easily altered, and children who are careless with books are apt to grow up with slovenly manners and serious defects of character.

The Library is interested in preserving old school books, of which it has quite a number, 100 years old or more, and additions are occasionally made to the collection. As far as is known the Library has the most complete set of Chelmsford Town Reports in existence. The Town Officers do not preserve them. If you have any old Reports give them to the Library to complete our set. Back years of the Chelmsford Directory should be placed in the Library's keeping, as they become valuable for reference.

During the past year the circulation has been 16,130; about 72 per cent. of this has been fiction.

Number of books in the Library	10,922	volumes
New books added, including bound magazines..	158	“
Purchased to replace worn books.....	33	“
Gifts	20	“

There are eighty new card holders. The reading room is well patronized, and there is an increased use of reference books.

About 250 books have been sent to the bindery.

Many unbound books and pamphlets on the war have been classified.

A large amount of material, in shape of leaflets, has been received from the Food Administration. This has been put in circulation as soon as received.

Also posters, calling attention to various war activities, have been placed in the reading room.

Names of donors of books: C. George Armstrong, N. E. Genealogical Society, Mr. and Mrs. G. McNeir, William Clinton, Rev. Wilson Waters. Rev. Mr. Robinson has given the Library a revolving bookcase.

Mrs. Adams, widow of the donor of the Library, has presented us with about a hundred beautiful specimens of stuffed birds mounted, many of them rare, which were collected by Mr. Adams; also a fine wild cat shot by him. These are to be displayed in the Library as soon as a proper case can be made for them. Mrs. Adams has also given a large lawn vase to be placed on the grounds of the Library.

The Joseph Warren Fund now amounts to \$1,114.46.

The Adams Emerson Fund now amounts to \$152.97.

The Serlina G. Richardson Fund now amounts to \$224.62.

\$100.00 has been drawn from the Joseph Warren Fund.

EDWIN R. CLARK,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
OTIS P. WHEELER,
FRANCES CLARK,
A. HEADY PARK,
WILSON WATERS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$	13.18	
From the Town		1,200.00	
From the Town for furnace		200.00	
From Adams Emerson Fund		100.00	
Old Iron		4.00	
Old Paper		15.50	
			<hr/> \$1,532.68

EXPENDITURES.

Furnace	\$	466.46	
Books		209.84	
Librarian		300.00	
Coal		108.00	
Gas		91.54	
Periodicals		90.20	
Binding		73.91	
Case for Birds		55.00	
Care of Grounds		44.93	
Printing		18.95	
Transporting Books to East Chelmsford.		17.00	
Transporting Books to South Chelmsford		13.00	
Water		12.56	
Lawn Mower		10.25	
Gas Heater		10.00	
Miscellaneous		1.95	
Teaming		2.50	
Postage		1.29	
Balance		5.30	
			<hr/> \$1,532.68

The amount received from fines and sale of cards is used by the Librarian to pay for incidentals at the desk or repairing department. This year the amount is about \$25.00.

WILSON WATERS,

Treasurer.

North Chelmsford Library Corporation.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

At the regular annual meeting of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation held at the Library rooms, Wednesday evening, January 8, 1919, a report was made by the Trustees of the corporation, including the facts as stated below, and said report was ordered approved and recorded.

The Librarian's report as examined by the Trustees developed the fact that the library had been in session but 141 times, principally due to the order from the Chairman of the Board of Health ordering the institution closed on account of the epidemic of influenza so prevalent during the early fall, and further to the fact that a number of the legal holidays occurred on either Wednesday or Saturday.

Notwithstanding that fully 11 regular openings of the library were omitted, the yearly circulation of books very nearly reached that for the previous year, we having recorded a circulation of 15,890, as compared with 16,290, making a small addition to the general average.

This general increase is no doubt partly, if not wholly accounted for by the steadily increasing number of new subscribers, which at this present time, as listed, is 724, representing an addition of 52 new names. This probably would be somewhat reduced by the elimination of names of persons, who may have, for various reasons, moved from our section of the town, but such decrease would not be material, as our lists have been revised within a few years, and we have a number of cases where one card number is used by several members of the same family.

175 books were sent to the bindery during the year, and have been returned to the library, and they are now again practically ready for further circulation.

We also purchased new books to the extent of 188, and of this number, 107 were purchased from funds covered by the town appropriation, and 81 from money derived from the

Edwards Fund. The addition of this number of new volumes places the total of books in the possession of the Library Corporation at 7,621.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY T. RIPLEY,
H. ELLEN SARGENT,
SARAH E. SHELDON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1918	\$ 88.79	
Town appropriation	800.00	
Receipts from fines, etc.	1.50	
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		\$ 890.29

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian and Janitor	\$ 300.00	
Electric Fan	20.00	
Heater	7.50	
Electric Light	23.99	
Books	278.88	
Fuel	75.20	
Insurance	39.26	
Bindery	34.41	
Printing	14.02	
Transporting Books to West Chelmsford.	9.60	
Supplies	13.34	
Repairs	13.50	
Bindery Boxes	10.15	
Cleaning Building and Yard	15.20	
Miscellaneous	7.66	
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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1918		27.58
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		\$ 890.29

STEWART MACKAY,
Treasurer.

Report of Board of Health.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN.

Chelmsford did not escape the terrible epidemic of influenza and pneumonia which prevailed throughout the country during the last half of the year of 1918.

There were approximately 950 cases reported in this town from September 1st to December 31st and of this number there were 25 deaths from pneumonia and one from influenza.

The Health Department received the hearty co-operation of all the churches of the Town and the Board of Education in getting the epidemic under control. At this writing there are many cases in Town, but of a milder type.

Land has been purchased near Third Street, off Warren Avenue, to be used for a public dump and suitable signs will be erected at an early date directing people who will have occasion to use the same. There is now no excuse for using the roadside as a dumping station or trespassing upon private property for the same purpose.

JUSTIN L. MOORE,

Chairman, Board of Health.

REPORT OF AGENT FOR PRECINCTS 1 AND 4.

Board of Health,

Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have to report the following cases of infectious diseases for 1918:

Lobar Pneumonia	6
Tuberculosis	1
Liberty Measles	40
Measles	157
Whooping Cough	6
Influenza	652

For Liberty Measles, Measles and Influenza, these figures represent only a part of the actual cases.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.

REPORT OF AGENT FOR PRECINCTS 2 AND 3.

Gentlemen:

As agent of the Board of Health for Precincts 2 and 3, I have the following report for the year 1918:

Chicken pox, 1; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 13; lobar pneumonia, 22; measles, 3; influenza, 198.

I presume that one-half of the cases of lobar pneumonia and influenza have not been reported to the Board of Health.

Yours respectfully,

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

Gentlemen of the Board of Health:

From January 1, 1918, until the date of my resignation, the middle of August, I inspected at the various slaughter houses, in town and at all other places where inspection was required, the following number of animals. Inspected: 78 cattle, 259 calves, 437 hogs. Condemned: 7 cattle, 9 calves, 2 hogs. Also condemned about 400 pounds of meat in small quantities for various reasons. Regular reports have been rendered to the state authorities.

In closing this my fifteenth annual report, I desire to express my appreciation of the confidence and support rendered me by the Board of Health during my term of office.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,

January 1, 1919.

Inspector.

Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

Herein find report of the "Inspector of Slaughtering," August 21 to December 31, 1918, inclusive.

The following number of animals have been slaughtered by licensed butchers, also owners upon their own premises, and inspected by me: 107 cattle, 150 veal, 633 hogs, 3 sheep. Of these the following number and amount were condemned: 4 veal, 3 hogs, and approximately 425 lbs. of meat for various reasons.

All inspections have been reported to the state authorities as required.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. HALL,

Inspector.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report: In conjunction with the State Forester's men, I have made a careful examination of the trees along our highways, and am able to report a decrease of at least 25 per cent. in the gypsy moth infestation. The white oaks seem to be the only trees upon which creosoting will be necessary this winter. Spraying in the spring was quite successful because of favorable weather conditions, and it was particularly noticeable that roadside thinning greatly reduced the cost of this work.

Now that the shade trees are in such condition, as to require little attention, I have taken up the work of moth extermination in the woodlands, and with the co-operation of the owners, I believe a successful campaign may be carried out there. To any interested party I will be glad to explain our method, and show how the work may be done, with profit to the owner.

One thing I want to particularly call attention to, is the seriousness of chestnut blight. It is estimated that nearly 90 per cent. of the trees in eastern Massachusetts are infected, and unless something is done the entire growth of chestnut trees will be wiped out. Unfortunately, there seems to be no remedy but the axe, as a tree once attacked never recovers. The infected trees should be cut down as soon as attacked and thereby the healthy trees may be saved. Trees so cut, may be used for any purpose, as there is not quarantine at present.

I am glad to report that I have found no brown-tail moth nests this season.

San Jose scale is well under control, on fruit trees, but some of the shrubbery along the roads is still infested, which emphasizes the value of brush cutting and burning.

Creosote may be obtained free, as usual.

WALTER SHEPARD,

Superintendent of Moth Extermination.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

During the year of 1918 there has not been so much work accomplished as in former years owing to the scarcity of labor. My work in this department has been confined chiefly to the removing of broken limbs which was caused by wind and other causes. There has been one permit issued for the cutting of a tree in North Chelmsford.

I would like to call your attention at this time to the Elm Leaf Beetle which has again put in its appearance in town. If anyone notices any little yellow insects about the foot of your elm trees in July, it might be well to notify your tree warden.

WALTER H. MERRILL,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I have tested and sealed over 1,400 weights, scales and measures in the year ending November 1, 1918. I have new apparatus costing \$24.00; cost of doing work, \$88.35; total expense, \$112.35; total fees, \$56.89.

Two scales condemned. Two non-sealed (to be repaired). Caused one to be repaired, sealed later.

Respectfully,
C. A. AIKEN,
Sealer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Chelmsford, Mass., January 14, 1919.

The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report: The Forefathers and Pine Ridge Cemeteries have, as in previous years, been under the supervision of J. Roland Parkhurst. The lots and paths in Forefathers Cemetery have been kept in fairly good condition considering the scarcity of labor. The two large spruce trees over the Warren tomb have been removed and when the spot where they stood has been graded and sodded it will greatly improve the appearance in that section. Several handsome granite tablets have been put up in the 1871 section. Two more lots have been placed in care of the Town, making 41 lots now under perpetual care.

In Pine Ridge Cemetery there is much work to be done. We hope to get to work there as soon as the ground opens in the spring. Three new lots have been sold and there are now three lots under perpetual care.

Mr. Whidden still has charge of West Cemetery. Two new lots have been made where the old tomb stood, making the last available place in the old part, so that the new cemetery will have to be opened.

After Mr. Sargent's resignation in Hart Pond Cemetery, very little work was done, until late in the season, as it was impossible to secure help. Later on Wesley Lyons was chosen superintendent. We hope this coming year to have more work done, and the cemetery put in good shape again.

The Riverside Cemetery, in care of J. T. Wotton, has received its usual care. Some new lots have been graded and put into shape.

CHARLES F. SCRIBNER, Chairman,
JAMES S. BYAM,
BAYARD C. DEAN,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1918	\$4,757.21
Paid F. H. Molloy, balance in full	\$3,000.00
Paid Emond's bill	70.00
Paid Hinekley's balance of contract	421.83
Paid Richardson's bill	19.02
Paid Lowell Electric Light Co. bill.....	8.85
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	\$3,519.70
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Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1919 \$1,237.51

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. DUNIGAN,

HERBERT E. ELLIS,

FREDERICK A. SNOW,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

As in the last few years, we have used the money appropriated for park purposes, in the care of the parks and small plots of ground already established.

The appropriation is not sufficient to warrant any new work, but it is our opinion that something should be done in the East Village and we sincerely hope that the appropriation may be increased for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. FLETCHER,

ARTHUR M. WARREN,

PATRICK S. WARD.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

During the year 1918 the Forest Warden and Deputy Forest Wardens have extinguished seventy-six forest and grass fires, the majority of which were reported by the State Forest Fire Observer on Robins Hill. Thirty of these fires were caused by railroad locomotive sparks and the others by careless smoking, boys, hunters, careless brush burning, etc. Five chimney fires and one auto fire were extinguished by the Deputy Wardens and valuable assistance was rendered at three building fires.

Several extensive forest fires occurred last spring, due largely to the heavy growth of grass the previous year and the prevailing high winds.

On May 8th, several large fires broke out in various parts of the town, one of which, the largest in town for several years, destroyed considerable cord wood and standing timber. This fire had to be guarded for three days until rain came.

The expense of maintaining this department during 1918, including all supplies and repairs, extinguishing forest and grass fires, as well as the expense incurred at chimney, auto and house fires, was \$688.54, a sum somewhat larger than the average of recent years. The sum of \$106.68 has been paid or is due the town by parties responsible for fires, thus leaving the net expense \$581.86. The property of the Town in charge of the Forest Warden is the same as last year, except for the loss of one fire extinguisher and box of extra charges, which were consumed in a building fire.

About 400 permits to set fires in the open air were issued between March 1 and December 1, 1918.

The new forest fire observatory erected on Robins Hill during the past summer is the highest and best of any within the Commonwealth. It is 70 feet high, 40 feet higher than the old tower which it replaces. It is 27 feet by 27 feet at the base and the four uprights are securely fastened to cement piers. The total weight of the structure is estimated at 12 tons and the location is on a 50 by 50 foot plot of land owned by the state at the summit of the hill with a right of way thereto.

Most of the towns in northern Middlesex benefitted by the tower contributed to the cost of erection. Chelmsford bore the



ROBINS HILL OBSERVATORY

largest share, \$300, and the balance was paid by the state. The glass enclosed observation room on the new tower is ten by ten

feet, and is in charge of Observer C. E. Blood, who will welcome all visitors who care to climb the winding stairs during the coming season. Because of conditions pertaining to the war, visitors were not allowed to visit the tower last season. The raising of money for lookout purposes on Robins Hill is not without precedent, for the Town raised and appropriated money to build a lookout house there in 1673, to discover and warn the people of approaching danger, probably from Indians. This new land mark on Robins Hill which replaces the older ones such as the lone pine tree, summit house, etc., is shown in the accompanying illustration.

Don't forget that the permit law is effective after March 1st and the slash law is in force at all times.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Selectmen of Chelmsford:

To Your Honorable Board, Greetings:

The Fire Engineers wish to submit the following report: The Town has been very lucky in regard to fires the past year. The Center department had but three calls as a department but there were quite a number of chimney fires. We would like to call the attention of automobile owners as to housing their autos in barns, used as stables, or where hay is stored.

ARTHUR W. HOUSE,
Chairman Fire Engineers.

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures	Surplus	Deficit
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00		
Teaching	25,721.00	24,507.45	\$1,213.55	
Janitors	4,340.00	4,393.13		\$ 53.13
Transportation	5,579.00			997.71
New Equipment	650.00	300.38	349.62	
Books and Supplies	2,000.00	2,443.76		443.76
Health	250.00	300.00		50.00
Miscellaneous	800.00	1,595.21		795.21
Upkeep	2,000.00	1,424.10	575.90	
Fuel	6,081.00	4,968.71	1,112.29	
Garage	1,800.00	2,207.90		407.90
Adder Machine	300.00	218.25	81.75	
Clerical Work	125.00	125.00		
1917 Receipts	840.92		840.92	
Highways	4,500.00	4,246.52	253.48	
Support of Poor	6,500.00	5,887.15	612.85	
Moth Work	1,832.45	3,531.54		378.26
Receipts	1,320.83			
Street Lighting	7,360.00	6,961.04	398.96	
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	400.00	325.00	75.00	
Industrial School, Lowell	1,000.00			
Receipts	544.38	953.75	590.63	
Repairs of Public Buildings	750.00	358.80	391.20	
Officers and Committees	6,000.00	6,357.75		357.75
Miscellaneous	3,200.00	3,176.02	23.98	
Treasurer's Bond	220.00	220.00		
Care and Imp. of Cemeteries	800.00	910.69		
Memorial Day	125.00	124.92	.08	
Insurance Fund	500.00	500.00		
Adams Library	1,200.00	1,200.00		
N. C. Library	800.00	800.00		
Tree Warden	100.00	20.40	79.60	
Village Clock Repairs	35.00	35.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00	120.16		20.16
Meat Inspection	500.00	500.00		
Cattle Inspection	100.00	100.00		
Public Parks	400.00	397.84		
Land Damages on Boston Road	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Observatory, Robins Hill	300.00	300.00		
N. C. Fire District	375.00	375.00		
Chelmsford Fire District	750.00	750.00		
South Village Flag	25.00	22.30	2.70	
Road Binder	1,000.00	639.90	360.10	
Public Dump	100.00	75.00	25.00	
Sidewalk Damage, N. C.	250.00	250.00		
State Aid Receipts	910.00	912.00		2.00
Loans and Interest	10,161.18	10,161.18		
Military Aid	8.00		8.00	
Village Clock	30.00		30.00	
Net Surplus	\$105,483.76	\$101,072.56	\$8,027.77	\$3,616.57
		4,411.20		4,411.20
	\$105,483.76	\$105,483.76	\$8,027.77	\$8,027.77
Appropriations	\$ 91,698.45			
Receipts	13,785.31			
	\$105,483.76			
Expenditures	\$101,072.56			
Surplus	4,411.20			
	\$105,483.76			

D. FRANK SMALL,
A. HEADY PARK,
JUSTIN L. MOORE,
Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Allen, Cortes M.	Farmer
Armstrong, C. George	Manufacturer
Anderson, Anthony B.	Stone Cutter
Aiken, Curtis A.	Janitor
Bliss, Pliny C.	Farmer
Bartlett, Charles E.	Merchant
Buttery, Joseph T.	Overseer
Billson, George	Stone Cutter
Dutton, Arthur E.	Farmer
Day, George W.	Retired
Daniels, Fred	Overseer
Davis, Albert H.	Farmer
Emerson, Henry H.	Postmaster
Elliott, George S.	Merchant
George, David B.	Carpenter
Harrington, John E.	Insurance
Ingham, David I.	Mail Carrier
Jasper, Joseph C.	Bank Clerk
Johnson, Olin M.	Salesman
Finnick, Charles	Farmer
Knight, Isaac H.	Plumber
Lapham, Wilber E.	Farmer
Long, James	Clerk
McNulty, George A.	Farmer
McQuade, James B.	Mechanic
Marinel, Walter N.	Mechanic
McDonald, Joseph	Farmer
Marshall, Josiah E.	Salesman
Park, Fred W.	Farmer
Quigley, William J.	Molder
Quinn, John P.	Merchant
Ripley, George H.	Mechanic
Russell, Fred A.	Farmer
Reed, Arthur E.	Mechanic
Searle, Charles J.	Musician
Swett, George W.	Woolsorter

Smith, Erwin E.	Merchant
Seoboria, John P.	Farmer
Shedd, William H.	Farmer
Stetson, George	Mechanic
Sheehan, William J.	Farmer
Scribner, Charles F.	Merchant
Sullivan, John	Farmer
Snow, Fred A.	Bookkeeper
Tucker, William C.	Farmer
Vinal, John W.	Elevator Man
Wright, George M.	Real Estate
Whipple, S. Foster	Advertising Agent
Welch, Michael J.	Woolsorter
Wright, George B. B.	Nurseryman
Warren, Arthur M.	Farmer
Yeomans, Edward S.	Overseer

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

AT TOWN HALL, CHELMSFORD CENTER,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center, on Monday, the third day of February, current, being the first Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon.

The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M. and closed at 1.15 P. M., and they are then and there to act upon the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes for one Assessor, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Adams Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, all for three years; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, one Constable, one Tree Warden, all for one year. Also to vote on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" All on one ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To hear reports of Town officers and committees, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters which may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) to be paid the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), to be paid the Chelmsford Water District for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or what other sum for the purpose of buying road binder material, to be Tarvia or some other product, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00) to reimburse Mr. John Curry at the North village for damages to automobile on Richardson road, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) or what other sum for the purchase of a steam roller, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, at the prevailing price per light, for twelve lights in addition to the number previously contracted for and said lights to be distributed along the following public ways, viz: Eight lights on Billerica road; three lights on Russell Mill road; one light on North road, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), for the purpose of investigating the advisability of connecting the North Chelmsford Fire District and the Chelmsford Water District, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of ten citizens, two from each section of the Town, i. e., Center, North, South, East and West villages, whose duty it will be to consider what steps should be taken, either by the erection of suitable memorials or otherwise, to give due

and proper recognition to the Chelmsford boys who responded to the call of duty in the recent European conflict; this committee to bring in their report and recommendations at any subsequent special town meeting, but not later than the next annual town meeting, or to act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the Town will take as evidence of its appreciation of the patriotic services of the men of Chelmsford in the Army and Navy of the United States and of the other Allies in the recent European War, and to see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate therefor, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and at the Schoolhouse, East Chelmsford, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

D. FRANK SMALL,

A. HEADY PARK,

JUSTIN L. MOORE,

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true and attested copies of the same at the places above mentioned more than seven days before the day of holding said meeting.

JAMES S. BYAM,

Constable of Chelmsford.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Chelmsford, Mass., January 16, 1919.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Chelmsford:

The Finance Committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting of February 4, 1918, have heard the recommendations of the Selectmen, School Committee, and other Town officers for the ensuing year.

We have considered carefully each item, and also discussed each article of the warrant, wherein an appropriation of money is asked.

Your committee recommends that the following sums be raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 3, 1919, and submit same for your approval, with the exception of \$15,000 for highways. We feel that our roads today are our most important consideration, but we do not wish to recommend the expenditure of so large a sum of money without some fixed program. We wish to go on record as favoring a definite system of road construction with budget, extending over a period of years and under the supervision of an expert. At present there seems to be no defined program in view, and we do not wish to recommend that this amount be raised and expended as promiscuously as heretofore.

Teaching	\$28,443.00
Janitor Service	5,004.00
Fuel	5,200.00
Transportation	8,090.00
Supplies	2,500.00
Superintendent	2,000.00
Upkeep	2,000.00
Medical Inspection	250.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
New Equipment	500.00
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School Total	\$55,487.00

Highways	\$15,000.00
Support of Poor	6,500.00
Street Lighting	7,360.00
Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	400.00
Industrial School (Lowell)	1,000.00
Repairs of Public Buildings	2,500.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Officers and Committees	6,000.00
Care and Improvement of Cemeteries	800.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Insurance Fund	500.00
Adams Library	1,200.00
North Chelmsford Library	800.00
Miscellaneous	3,200.00
Village Clock	30.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Meat Inspection	500.00
Cattle Inspection	100.00
Public Parks	400.00
Town Treasurer's Bond	220.00

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) to be paid the North Chelmsford Fire District for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of \$750 be paid the North Chelmsford District for the current year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) to be paid the Chelmsford Water District for the current year, or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of \$750 be paid the Chelmsford Water District for the current year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or what other sum for the purpose of buying road binder material, to be Tarvia or some other product, or act in relation thereto.

Your committee considers that road binder is a good investment for the Town if properly applied under the right conditions, and recommend the appropriation of \$2,000 if we are guaranteed that it be so used.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00) to reimburse Mr. John Curry at the North Village for damages to automobile on Richardson road, or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of \$80 be so raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) or what other sum for the purchase of a steam roller, or act in relation thereto.

After carefully considering the cost of a steam roller in comparison with the hiring of same, and knowing of several surrounding towns and cities, also contractors, who have, at different times during the year, steam rollers for hire, we feel that the Town can hire a roller to much better advantage than buying after taking into consideration the first cost, hire of driver, depreciation, housing, fuel, etc.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, at the prevailing price per light, for twelve lights in addition to the number previously contracted for and said lights to be distributed along the following public ways, viz: Eight lights on Billerica road; three lights on Russell Mill road; one light on North road, or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of \$216 for additional lights be raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), for the purpose of investigating the advisability of connecting the North Chelmsford Fire District and the Chelmsford Water District, or act in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for this survey, in view of consolidating the two systems now in operation, and its extension to the other parts of the town. The Committee appointed by you at the last Annual Town Meeting tell us that nothing definite can be done until this survey is made.

Your Finance Committee feel that it is their duty to consider at all times those things which are for our mutual benefit as citizens of Chelmsford, and we wish at this time to recommend that the Selectmen be instructed to install some system of Town accounting, and we believe that after a good system is properly installed, it can be used by our Town officers without an expert accountant.

The valuation of the Town in the year 1918 was \$5,010,625. Estimating an average yearly increase in 1919, the tax rate will be about \$23.75 per thousand, provided you raise the sums as recommended.

This report, we submit for your careful consideration.

JOHN J. MONAHAN,
HERBERT E. ELLIS,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
WILLIAM H. SHEDD,
WILLIAM E. BELLEVILLE,
Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

For the School Year Ending December 31,

1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1918

STEWART MACKAY, Chairman and

Financial Secretary . . .	Term expires 1919
Ulysses J. Lupien, Purchasing Agent .	“ “ 1920
Charles H. Ellis, Secretary . . .	“ “ 1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WALTER K. PUTNEY

Residence, Chelmsford Center

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

(Only when schools are in session.)

At High School, Chelmsford Center—Daily 8.15—9.15 A. M.

Except Monday and Friday, 3.00—4.00 P. M.

At Princeton Street School—Tuesday and Thursday,
12.15—1.00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.

Chelmsford Center

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.

North Chelmsford

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

EDWARD FALLON

North Chelmsford

WALTER E. VICKERY

Chelmsford Center

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

WINTER TERM, 1919—15 Weeks—December 30, 1918—April 11, 1919.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

SPRING TERM, 1919—9 Weeks—April 21—June 20, 1919.

VACATION—ELEVEN WEEKS.

FALL TERM, 1919—15 Weeks—September 8, 1919—December 19, 1919.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

WINTER TERM, 1920—Opens December 29, 1919.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM, 1919—15 Weeks—December 30, 1918—April 11, 1919.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

SPRING TERM, 1919—10 Weeks—April 21—June 27, 1919.

VACATION—TEN WEEKS.

FALL TERM, 1919—15 Weeks—September 8, 1919—December 19, 1919.

VACATION—ONE WEEK.

WINTER TERM, 1920—Opens December 29, 1919.

HOLIDAYS FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, September 2, October 12, November 27-8.

“NO-SCHOOL” SIGNAL.

Signal given at 7.45 A. M. calls for no sessions during the day, and consists of six blows repeated twice, thus IIIIII—IIIIII—IIIIII.

Report of School Committee.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHELMSFORD:

In submitting our report for the year ending December 31, 1918, we wish to lay special emphasis on the following:

1. Our schools, in common with all other departments, have been subjected to conditions that were adverse to good results. This is not said in a spirit of complaint or apology, as we feel that our burdens have been encountered by all other committees.

2. The matter of retaining and obtaining teachers has been very difficult owing to the following reasons:

(a) The inflated conditions of the labor market induced many of the teachers to venture into the industrial world and hence a great shortage of teachers.

(b) The cities and larger towns have been offering higher salaries, making it more difficult for the smaller towns to compete.

(c) The cost of living has increased so rapidly that many teachers were forced to look to other occupations for a livelihood.

(d) The fixing by State Statute of a minimum salary of \$550 meant a general readjustment of salaries. In this connection, we wish to make it clear that this salary is not exorbitant and that we feel that our teachers are underpaid as a general rule. Many of our teachers have given the best part of their lives in conscientious service, putting duty ahead of their own interests in many instances where it has meant sacrifice and hardship.

3. The matter of obtaining fuel has been somewhat perplexing and has meant the expenditure of several hundred dollars more than would have been necessary had it been possible to obtain a full supply in June. This is a situation that has been more or less universal and one over which neither the dealers nor the committee had any control.

4. The great increase in cost of books and supplies together with the difficulty in procuring them in sufficient quantity has made it still more necessary to exercise the strictest economy.

5. The condition of the town roads, especially those leading from West to North and from North to the Center, has added considerable expense to the repair of trucks.

This is not intended as a criticism of those in charge of the roads yet the fact remains that they are in a most deplorable condition. The result is considerable discomfiture to pupils and teachers and additional expense. We wish to call attention to Supt. Putney's report on congestion in certain localities and the condition of certain buildings.

The two districts that command attention because of congestion are East Chelmsford and the Westlands. This proposition is far reaching in that it not only affects the transportation but also because it creates congestion at the Center.

The old Princeton St. school, as well as the Center grammar school, has long since reached the stage of general debility and should be placed on the inactive list as soon as possible. The heating facilities have been sorely tried in the last two winters and found decidedly lacking.

There is an absolute necessity for a remodeled heating plant in both and we hesitate to recommend too much expenditure on either proposition.

It has been our earnest desire to bring about a "League of Sections" if we may borrow the expression, and it has been arranged to alternate the school functions between the Center and the North.

This means that the graduation will be held at the North and the reception at the Center.

Our aims have been to give satisfaction to the best of our ability and to foster school spirit which will ultimately unite the different factions into closer bonds of friendship and citizenship. We believe that a high standard coupled with the unselfish desire of the pupils to serve the whole and not a part of the town will result in benefits that cannot be measured as to their monetary value.

We wish to commend Mr. Putney for the able manner in which he has handled the entire situation and also those teachers who have stuck by their posts.

In closing, we wish to express our thanks for the hearty co-operation and unreserved support that has been accorded to us by the townspeople in general, the parents, and all connected with student life and activities.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART MACKAY, Chairman,

U. J. LUPIEN,

REV. C. H. ELLIS.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF CHELMSFORD :

I herewith submit my report, as Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending December 31, 1918.

There have been many pleasing features of the work of the year and perhaps the most conspicuous is the way in which the teachers have worked to make the year worth while, notwithstanding the handicaps.

Not in recent years has there been such a break in school work as has occurred throughout the state since September. The influenza has made fearful inroads upon the work, but we have been fortunate, as compared with some other towns, in that we had to close for only four and a half weeks. In many places a second closing was ordered because of a recurrence of the disease. So I think it is no exaggeration to say that our schools are making far better progress at this time than eighty per cent. of the schools of the state, and I do not anticipate the need for having schools kept open into July.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Again let me urge upon the parents the necessity of good attendance in our schools. I would ask parents to make a study of the attendance statistics as outlined in the table of this report. For the year ending June 21, 1918, figures show a deplorable lack of attendance at times for there are few rooms with a per cent of attendance above 90 while under ordinary circumstances no room should fail to maintain a yearly average of at least 93 per cent. There was little excuse for this inasmuch as there was little serious illness until after the fall term opened. Comparing these figures with the statistics for the fall term, I find that some of our new teachers have worked hard to obtain satisfactory results with fine results; in fact, some rooms have a far better attendance for the fall notwithstanding the handicap resulting from the influenza epidemic, than was attained last year. Let me commend those who did work so zealously and let me thank the parents who co-operated. Let us have more

schools with the net gains shown such as was gained by the South Row School. In that district the parents have shown a fine spirit in supporting Miss Garvey, the teacher, and as a result we have had a happy, homelike school that is a decided credit to the town.

A NEW MINIMUM SALARY.

On January 1, 1919, the new law went into effect, relative to a minimum salary for teachers. The minimum for all teachers in towns of Chelmsford's valuation is now \$550. This will mean a corresponding increase in every salary level so that the amount estimated for salaries should include what will be necessary, above previous costs, for experienced teachers, as well as for beginners at the minimum.

At the present time we shall have to pay at least \$650 for a teacher of only one year's experience, whereas two years ago we could have obtained the same quality of work for \$600, or perhaps less. That is for graded work, and in the High School we shall be obliged to set a price of at least \$800 for experience or be satisfied with inexperienced candidates at from \$700 to \$750. A High School of our size is not properly taught if there are more than one or two inexperienced teachers in the force. During the past year I have had an exceptionally difficult time in finding teachers at any price and at the present writing have been unable to secure a drawing supervisor at the salary Chelmsford can pay.

THE MAXIMUM SALARY.

The increased minimum brings up the point of a possible increase in the maximum salary in both grades and High School. We have, in the grades, many teachers who started when salaries were less than \$400 per year. They have worked hard and have given years of faithful service. Should they, too, not be rewarded by receiving an increased maximum? Would it not be a far better incentive for new teachers to come to Chelmsford if they knew they could look ahead to a substantial maximum? Before the new minimum went into effect a teacher would come here for about \$500 and she saw an increase of perhaps \$200 ahead, after three or four years of work. With the new price the outlook is for only \$150 and she is going to look for another position where the maximum is greater. I would, therefore, recommend that the maximum be increased \$50 per year, said increase to apply to all teachers who have taught in Chelmsford

for six years or more. In the High School the situation is somewhat different. In order to secure and hold teachers it will be necessary to look forward to a maximum of \$950 in the near future. We are now paying \$800 to several of our teachers and they will naturally look ahead to an increase for the coming year, if their work is satisfactory. That increase will mean the present maximum and I should like to be able to be fairly certain of their services for a year longer, at least, for the good of the school.

BUILDING NEEDS.

As suggested in my 1917 report, it was found necessary to transport pupils of Grades VI, VII and VIII from the East School to the Center School. This did not help conditions at the Center as we were already overcrowded there, and we were fortunate in being able to accommodate the extra pupils.

At South Row, pupils of Grade VI were kept and now we have the possibility of continuing next year with Grade VII there because of congested conditions at the Center.

At Golden Cove we have four grades, but there is need at once of some action relative to accommodating the pupils of this section of the town. We simply cannot send many more to the Center, where the upper grades now are located, and I would recommend that the matter of building a new school house at the Westlands be taken up at the town meeting in February, looking forward to erecting a four-room structure to be ready for occupancy not later than September, 1920.

Appended to this report is a table showing the pupils at the various schools and one showing the pupils transported from the various districts.

I would call your attention to the great need of some change being made in the Center School. We have had the furnaces repaired, the windows tightened, the double windows put on and a new stack heater installed; yet there is a deplorable lack of heat in the west end of the building. The janitor has had the furnaces so hot that I have not been able to put my hand on the door handles and when the thermometer was consulted in the room above the temperature was less than 50. This shows that notwithstanding faithful service on the part of the janitor, we cannot get heat enough to make the rooms comfortable and parents have justly complained to me about it. The question is, "What can we do about it?"

At the Princeton School a similar condition is found in that the old building is almost beyond repair. New ventilating system, better heating, sanitary improvements—all these can be done at a considerable cost and when we are finished we still have an unsatisfactory building. For the present I should recommend that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of better housing at both Center and Princeton Schools.

GROWTH OF THE TOWN.

Surprising as it may seem, our fall enrolment shows a gain over last year and that gain has not been temporary. If normal conditions existed we should have a big increase in at least two sections of the town—North Chelmsford and the Westlands. The Westland district will see a surprising growth during the next five years as that is the most desirable suburban district of Lowell for residential purposes and the North will receive a commercial growth that will be a healthy one.

Many of the pupils have been put to work earlier than they would naturally go, but we look to see them return soon. Juvenile labor is being discontinued and there may not be so many proportionate returns from work as there may be lack of present pupils applying for work. This will mean a steady growth in our schools and many considerations as to teaching requirements, supplies, etc., as well as the building needs above outlined.

TRANSPORTATION.

A tabulated form gives a good idea of our transportation problems of today and how they are met. We have one more question that cannot be definitely settled. That is the matter of pupils' tickets. The street railway receiver has applied for a release of the requirement that calls for half rates for pupils of public schools and the rate itself has been advanced. Our car fares will probably amount to at least twice what they did during 1918, and this will have to be anticipated in the estimated budget.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING CORPS.

Throughout the state the chaotic labor conditions have resulted in an extra heavy demand upon the teaching profession. Teachers have left the work, mainly because of the lack of possible remuneration for remaining, and have taken positions with the government. Chelmsford has suffered as other towns have

done and we have been fortunate in securing some extra good material as candidates, and our new teachers have lived fully up to what was expected of them. An appended table shows our force as it now exists with the changes that have occurred during the year. Let us hope that we shall not have as many changes during the coming year and that all of our teachers will realize that we do appreciate their worth even if we are not in a position to pay them as large salaries as some of the surrounding places give.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Merrill, in his report, has given a resumé of what has been done in the High School during the year 1918. The enrolment has been very encouraging and I did not expect that the school would reach the 150 mark because of the conditions of the labor markets and the demand for juvenile labor. I look for a total of at least 180 pupils next September and shall base my estimates upon that number.

A very pleasing feature of the work, and one that shows the true results gained in any high school, is that so many of the graduating class have gone on with their studies. We do encourage every pupil to make the most of his opportunities and educate himself to the very limit. Parents, we urge you to "carry on" with us and help us to make the pupils help themselves. Encourage a right and true spirit of work for work's sake and the pleasure that comes in right working. We are here to aid in every way every pupil without favor or prejudice, and if you have any questions regarding your son or daughter's future educational possibilities, do not hesitate to come and talk with us.

I commend Mr. Merrill and his assistants for the work they have done during the past year, and I trust that the present teaching force may not be broken by changes for a long time.

I would call attention to the needs as outlined by Mr. Merrill in his report, especially as to the business course. I believe that we have the nucleus of a practical course of study that will fit pupils to be the equals of graduates of any business course. Now let us give them the material with which to work. We need typewriters and I would recommend the purchase of four new machines and the replacement of two others that are practically worn out. Continuing the practice of renewals we can replace three each year and soon have our machines in the best

of condition. At present we have almost twice as many pupils as we have machines for accommodation and this is a serious handicap.

I would also recommend the purchase of more laboratory equipment to conform to the policy suggested last year to your committee of purchasing a definite amount each year. We appreciate the fact that we now have a well-governed scientific course and just now our needs are for some more physical apparatus for experimental work to cover courses outlined.

MUSIC.

Miss Adams' report is brief and to the point. Music is not to be neglected and our supervisor has given us faithful service during the past year in her work. Our needs in music are mainly in the line of books for replacement of worn out copies in various grades. No new system is to be recommended and no new course outlined. We shall go along in the same lines with good results.

DRAWING.

We have no supervisor of drawing at the present time, but I expect that shortly there will be one to take the place of Miss Atwood, who resigned at the very last of the summer vacation. Therefore, there is no supervisor's report to present, but I wish to commend the teachers for the way in which they have carried on the work independently of the supervisor.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Appended are the reports of the school physicians. I can add little to what they have reported except to say that this has been one of the busiest years for physicians that has been known. The influenza epidemic caused a great deal of alarm and our schools were closed by order of the Board of Health for a period of five and a half weeks, in the fall. We were glad that the recurrence of the epidemic was not considered serious enough to cause a second closing of the schools.

MINOR REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS.

I have outlined the needs of several of the buildings. In addition I would suggest that curtains be put in at the Center, West, Princeton, Golden Cove, East and South Row schools, as soon as prices will allow. I have hesitated to recommend so

many because of such advanced cost ; but in each of these buildings the curtain need is great and should be attended to as soon as possible.

At the West school, the roof needs repairing and new shingles will probably have to be put on before another winter sets in. The ell of the Princeton Street school, old building, also needs shingling badly.

South Row needs something done in repairing the floor and a new stove. The roof has been repaired and is now satisfactory.

The steps and platform of the Golden Cove school need attention, as well as blinds and cellar windows repaired.

At the East school, the bell system is sadly in need of renewal and there are a few minor repairs to be done. The worst problem there is in the toilets, and considerable should be out-laid there.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to again extend a most cordial invitation to all parents and friends to visit the schools early and often, and thus keep in touch with actual conditions ; and my thanks are given to the Committee, teachers, and parents for their hearty cooperation and support of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. PUTNEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

Mr. Walter K. Putney,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to be able to record in the second annual report of the Chelmsford High School a successful year and continued progress in the first term of the present year, in spite of the serious interruption of sessions during the epidemic of influenza, and the great amount of time lost by individual pupils since schools reopened on account of severe colds, and the need of exercising extreme care to guard against dangerous developments.

The enrollment this year is 163, a gain of two over the enrollment at the same date last year. Before school opened, the complete list of pupils who might be expected to enroll was only 154, and there was some fear that the actual number would be less on account of the great temptation some pupils were under to continue their summer work at the unusual war wages offered. However, only six prospective pupils did not appear, one having removed from the town and two having gone to other schools, while fifteen, who were not expected, entered, nine of whom were new residents. But the long period during which the school was closed on account of influenza did affect seriously the membership, and at this date twenty-one pupils have left school, seventeen of them to go to work.

Thirty pupils are enrolled in the Classical Course, twenty-seven in the Scientific Course, sixty-nine in the Commercial Course, and thirty-seven in the General Course, a normal distribution. The Commercial Course is the most popular, but is not too large as compared with the combined preparatory courses. As this course grows stronger, it may attract even a greater proportion of the pupils. It is by no means an easy course and requires as much time and hard work as any other to earn creditable standing and a diploma. In order that the requirements may be accomplished according to schedule, and this department maintain as high a standard as the preparatory department,

more typewriters are needed. At present only eleven pupils can work at one time, whereas twenty could be supervised easily by one teacher.

The school is rated in Class A on the approved list of the State Board of Education. It also has the privilege granted by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board of sending pupils of high scholarship for admission upon the principal's certificate to the colleges listed with the Board. Five of the graduates of last year and two post-graduates have entered colleges by certification, two going to Boston University, two to Jackson College, one to Simmons College, one to Massachusetts Agricultural College, and one to Lowell Textile School. Although the establishment of war programs and subsequent readjustment has made the work of these students unusually difficult this year, we have no doubt of their ability to surmount obstacles and go "Over the Top—To Victory." Two members of the class were sent upon certificate to Lowell Normal School, and one to the Normal Art School in Boston. One has entered Harvard College, one the New England Conservatory of Music, and two have continued their commercial studies in special schools. To all these and to the other members of the class who have entered directly upon life's activities, the best wishes of the school for a successful year and many more to follow are heartily extended. One thing that these young people have doubtless already learned is that never again will demands upon them for work and more work be so *light* as they were at school. The demand for from two to four hours of home study may easily be doubled at college, and the ability to concentrate the mind upon study for long periods should be gained in high school and such mental application should become habitual. At college studying is done in two places, in the student's room and in the library. The high school is open every afternoon of a school day until four-thirty o'clock, with some teachers present, to give the best opportunity possible for study under library conditions. Teachers are present upon a regular schedule and may be consulted by parents and pupils to great advantage during these afternoon sessions. Particular attention is given to pupils who are having difficulty in keeping work up to standard, and only in cases where the afternoon opportunities are neglected should there be any danger of a pupil's failing to advance in grade with his class.

School spirit is very good, but may be still improved or better balanced. Some pupils seem to think that school or class

spirit must be expressed chiefly through social functions, insignia, or athletic activities, failing to see that the real spirit of a school is best found in the work of each and every student in maintaining as high a standard of scholarship as possible. No pupil, therefore, who cannot personally maintain a good class standing in studies feels competent to represent school or class in any other activities, and the desire to exercise natural abilities in social leadership or athletic contests becomes a strong incentive to make good in the fundamental requirement of standard scholarship.

The social activities of the school have been moderate and very pleasantly carried out. The Class of 1918 gave two presentations of a very successful entertainment, one at the Center and one North, which were so generously patronized that the Class, after all expenses of graduation were paid for, was able to present a Liberty bond to the school as a class gift. The graduation exercises were held at the Center, the reception and dance given at North Chelmsford. This year the functions will alternate. The graduation will be at North Chelmsford, and the reception and dance at the Center. It has been established that this alternation will be carried out year by year, and that all the social affairs of the school also shall be given alternately in both places. The service of the motor barges has been of great value on these occasions and made it of little consequence to pupils and friends where a social was held, as transportation from one part of the town to the other was so convenient. It is also an established understanding which ought to be mentioned at this time that, while the social parties of the school will be invitation affairs as a rule, they are not exclusive and parents and members of the Alumni Association will be always welcome.

In athletics the school made a modest but a determined start in baseball. A town nine was defeated in a hard-fought game and then series of games were played with the Howe High School of Billerica and with Mitchell's School. Both series were lost with honor, and friendly relations of rivalry were established that will call for some very interesting contests in the coming season. We shall be rather awkwardly situated as to arranging home games unless some development of the playground is possible this year. We have the ball players, friends, reputation, and a good coach, the new member of our faculty, Mr. Hylan. We lack only good home grounds.

The war spirit of the school has never been spectacular but always very earnest. Having no assembly hall in which to get together and give vocal expression to patriotism in exercises, the school has got right down to work on every call, bought Liberty bonds, gone over the top for the Red Triangle, canvassed the town for Red Cross memberships for 1918, bought War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and on the last call pledged 100 per cent. strong for United War Work, a total of \$500.50.

The school has received during the year a number of gifts expressing the kind interest of friends, which have been greatly appreciated. A popular subscription raised the piano fund to a point making possible a purchase of a very fine instrument, which has added much to the success of the classes in singing. A large exhibition cabinet was presented by the Chelmsford Grange and installed in the corridor on the study hall floor. Miss Anna Sheehan of the Class of 1918 gave the school as a graduation gift a beautiful water color painting of a Venetian palace, an expression of her own talent as an artist. A copy of the History of Chelmsford and one of the Proceedings at the 250th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town were presented to the library by Rev. Wilson Waters. By subscription the baseball nine was uniformed and supplied with bats, balls, and other equipment, and Mr. R. D. Barbour gave basket ball goals which were set up upon the grounds.

The addition of another member to the faculty of the school has made possible a better distribution of the work on departmental lines. Our new teachers have taken up their work with energy and enthusiasm and are working well together on the problems of adjustment which remain this year in the consolidation of classes which have had separate experiences in their early years. Adjustments should be completed this year so that with the opening of school, next September, all irregularities may be eliminated. With sincere appreciation of the co-operation of teachers and parents and of the assistance, advice, and encouragement of Superintendent and School Committee, this report is respectfully submitted.

EVAN W. D. MERRILL,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Walter K. Putney, Supt. of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir :

School work has been much interrupted the past year by enforced vacations, however we have endeavored to cover as much of the schedule as possible.

In May, a new piano was purchased for the High School. Previously the Center High and graded schools had a piano fund of \$100. By means of the Piano Campaign last April we raised one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The town contributed twenty-five dollars, enabling us to buy with the two hundred and fifty dollars a piano that had been used a very short time. The majority of the pupils were interested in getting it and I believe that they were fully repaid for their efforts. It is a much needed addition.

Last year we had a High School orchestra, composed of three violins, a clarinet, flute, trombone and piano. The orchestra furnished music for the graduation and for two High School entertainments. Three members of the orchestra have graduated and two have left school. We have not reorganized this year because of limited time, but we hope to do so.

The Easter Music Supervisors' Conference was held in Boston last May. I attended the Conference and heard prominent people connected with Public School Music. Many questions in regard to teaching school music were discussed.

In this awful war music has received a great impetus. It has been found that music is an essential. Why? Because it gave to our soldiers such a morale. General Pershing says, "Music is as essential to the soldiers as food and sleep." He called for larger bands and the best song leaders in the same message in which he called for more food and munitions. E. W. Newton, composer and lecturer says, "Now that peace has come, do you believe that the civilian and soldier will forget the good that music has done during this terrible war? No, for music is as much an essential in times of peace as in times of war."

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION ADAMS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Mr. W. K. Putney,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

For the past year the health of the school children has been excellent until December, 1918. During the influenza epidemic of September and October very few children were sick. In this second epidemic which is still raging children have been particularly susceptible to the disease.

Many mothers are very sensitive and indignant when reminded of contagious diseases and pediculosis. Year after year the children of certain families attend school with their heads inhabited with lice. Their minds are distracted from their work in their effort to scratch a path for the constantly increasing number of animals who often seek new environment in the heads of other children. Many are awakening to the benefits received from the removal of enlarged tonsils and adenoids. The changed condition of those operated upon is apparent. It is my earnest desire to help in every way possible and you are expected to suggest and demand such things as seem necessary to you.

Respectfully,

FRED E. VARNEY, M. D.

Mr. W. K. Putney,
 Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

On account of the pressure of the influenza epidemic only a partial inspection of the schools has been made, with the following results: Mental, 1; Adenoids, 11; Tonsils, 16; Otitis Media, 2; Strabismus, 4; Blepharitis, 3; Rickets, 1; Ring Worm, 1; a few cases of pediculosis. Many children have been inspected individually.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA, M. D.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Class of 1918 Motto: "Over the Top to Victory."

Class Colors: Pink and Green.

Class Flower: Mountain Laurel.

Program

Grand March—"Over the Top" Deshon

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Invocation

REV. WILSON WATERS, B. D.

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Salutatory Essay—"The War Savings Plan and Chelmsford's
Part In It"

EDWIN HERBERT WARREN.

The Clang of the Forge Rodney

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Essay—"Woman's Part in the War"

HELEN M. QUIGLEY.

Columbia Hadley

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

Presentation of Class Gift

RALPH GATES BOYD, President 1918.

Acceptance

ETHEL E. TETLEY, President 1919.

Selection—"Butterflies" Clements

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

Valedictory Essay—"Revaluation in Ideals"

MARION ELIZABETH BRENNAN.

Conferring of Diplomas

SUPT. WALTER K. PUTNEY.

Class Ode

WORDS BY RUTH E. MONAHAN.

MUSIC BY HELEN J. BENSON.

Address

JOHN G. THOMPSON,
Principal Fitchburg Normal School.

Benediction

REV. GEORGE H. NICKERSON.

Selection

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

CLASS ODE.

Gone is the sunshine of school days,
 Into the realms of the past,
 But long o'er our hopes and our future
 Will linger the brightness it cast.

The dreams and the hopes that we cherish,
 The pleasures and triumphs we know,
 The lofty desires and ambitions,
 Fond Mem'ry will ever renew.

CHORUS.

What measures of worth and success
 Await us on life's stormy sea,
 We'll strive for both glory and honor
 And go *Over the Top—To Victory*.

Our fond high school days are now over,
 The glad golden days of our youth
 Where side by side we have struggled
 For Love and for Faith and for Truth.

This last ling'ring hour we must sever
 The friendships we formed fall in twain.
 We follow where Destiny leads us,
 Till years do unite us again.

—Ruth E. Monahan.

CLASS ROLL.

CLASS OFFICERS.

Ralph Gates Boyd, President.
 Helen Margaret Quigley, Vice President.
 Ruth Evangeline Monahan, Secretary.
 Anna Gertrude Sheehan, Treasurer.

CLASS HONORS.

Marion Elizabeth Brennan	Helen Margaret Quigley
Edwin Herbert Warren	Viola Byam

Beatrice Hallett Armstrong	Margaret Rose McEnaney
Helen Josephine Benson	Eunice Cartwright Scoboria
William Frederic Berg	Annabel Tucker
Elizabeth Henderson Brown	Gladys Lillian Tucker
Daisy Carlson	Ruth Marie Ward
Stella Adora Malorey	Evelyn Hutchinson Webb
Katherine Antoinette McDonald	Joseph Arthur Woodhead

ROLL OF HONOR.

1918

Neither Absent Nor Tardy for Year.

Jane McEnaney	Frank Michaloski
Paul Dunigan	Marion McCarthy
Frederick A. McElroy	

Not Absent for Year.

Kenneth Billings	Charlotte Park
Esther Fox	

In Memoriam.

ARTHUR GORDON ELLIS

Member of the Class of 1919.

Died August 16, 1918.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

BY AUTO TRUCKS

From	PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL							High School
	I	II	III-IV	V	VI	VII-VIII	Grades Total	
Tyngsboro Line	7	5	5	2	4	1	24	4
Ayer Line	3	3	6	2	3	0	17	3
	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 41	
West Chelmsford								11
North Villages								53
								<hr/> 71

Pupils attending the Princeton Street School, as above outlined, have the privilege of riding to school in the morning and are given car tickets for the afternoon home journey.

CENTER SCHOOL ROUTES

BY H. S. AUTO TRUCKS

From	High School									
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Grades Total	
South Row District	2				1	1	3	3	10	1
East School District . . .						5	2	1	8	3
Billerica Street and Turnpike.....	14	4	5	5	4	8		1	41	1
Westlands					10	5	8	2	25	8
North Road	1				1			1	3	2
Totals	17	4	5	5	16	19	13	8	87	15

Total number accommodated by H. S. Auto Trucks: Grades, 128; High School, 86.

OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CENTER SCHOOL

OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CENTER SCHOOL										High School
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total	
Mr. Whitcomb.....	3	3	1	4	2	1	2	1	17	5
Truck No. 1, North Row District										
Truck No. 2, South and Littleton Street		2	1	4	2	2	3	9	23	11
Mr. Sullivan, East			2	2	1	5	1	1	12	6
Totals	3	5	4	10	5	8	6	11	52	22

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

YEAR ENDING June 21, 1918. FALL TERM ENDING Dec. 20, 1918.

SCHOOL	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	SCHOOL	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
High Center:	24223	134.57	161	145.02	92.79		137.68	163	149.78	91.91
I	4229	24.16	38	28.52	84.71	I	28.96	44	36.31	79.75
II-III	5810.5	33.2	46	38.53	86.16	II	22.61	28	26.74	84.54
III-IV	6178.5	35.31	45	40.02	88.00	III	22.87	30	26.9	85.02
V	6748.5	38.56	57	44.18	87.27	IV	25.32	34	29.78	85.08
VI	5088.5	29.07	39	32.84	88.51	V	30.54	36	34.28	89.09
VII	4749.5	27.42	40	30.34	90.37	VI	40.97	47	45.1	87.03
VIII	5990	34.23	46	37.55	91.15	VII	33.04	42	38.22	86.95
						VIII	33.78	40	38.6	87.51
Total	38794.5	221.95	311	251.98	88.08		238.09	301	275.93	86.38
Princeton St.:										
I	4621.5	26.41	37	30.72	85.97	I	33.1	45	38.61	85.70
II	4163	23.78	30	25.86	91.95	II-III	36.32	46	40.43	89.60
III-IV	7149.5	40.80	56	45.94	88.81	III-IV	34.22	41	39.89	85.78
V	5229	29.88	37	32.84	90.98	V	22.29	27	24.09	92.53
VI	3987	22.78	27	24.24	93.97	VI	31.18	35	34.15	91.30
VII-VIII	4827	27.58	38	29.73	92.76	VII-VIII	37.93	43	40.42	93.83
Total	29977	171.23	225	189.33	90.04		195.05	237	217.59	89.64
Highland Ave.:										
I-II	6857	38.96	51	43.71	89.13	I-II	38.4	45	41.7	92.08
III-IV	5162	29.32	32	30.92	94.82	III-IV	28.11	31	29.23	96.16
V-VI	5086	29.34	37	31.89	91.00	V-VI	31.18	34	33.16	94.02
VII-VIII	3894	22.12	25	23.21	95.73	VII-VIII	21.76	24	23.66	91.97
Total	20999	119.74	145	129.73	92.28		119.45	134	127.75	93.50
West:										
I-III	3733.5	21.27	28	24.59	86.49	I-III	22.5	26	23.86	94.30
IV-V	2457	14.04	16	14.91	94.16	IV-V	12.52	17	13.49	92.81
VI-VIII	3648.5	20.86	24	22.21	93.92	VI-VIII	21.86	24	23.49	93.06
Total	9839.0	56.17	68	61.71	91.01		56.88	67	60.84	93.49
East:										
I-III	6262.5	35.87	60	42.04	85.32	I-II	36.62	44	42.81	85.54
IV-VII	4543	26.03	37	28.25	92.13	III-V	25.72	32	29.43	87.39
Total	10805.5	61.90	97	70.29	88.06		62.34	76	72.24	86.29
South:										
I-IV	4054	22.90	32	25.17	90.98	I-IV	21.36	30	26.03	82.06
V-VII	2034	11.49	16	12.42	92.51	V-VII	12.26	16	13.06	93.88
Total	6088	34.39	48	37.59	91.48		33.62	46	39.09	86.00
Golden Cove:										
I-IV	4375.5	24.57	38	32.89	74.70	I-IV	24.93	32	31.68	84.37
South Row:										
I-V	2954	16.78	25	19.63	85.48	I-VI	21.53	31	24.60	95.69
TOTALS ..	148076	841.29	1118	938.17	89.16		889.55	1087	999.18	89.02

Room Record for Year Ending June 21, 1918—Highland Avenue, VII-VIII—95.73%.

School Record for Year Ending June 21, 1918—High School—92.79%.

Room Record for Fall Term Ending Dec. 20, 1918—Highland Avenue, III-IV—96.16%.

School Record for Fall Term Ending Dec. 20, 1918—South Row—95.69%.

TEACHERS DURING YEAR 1918.

Note—This list shows teachers in present grades, except in cases of those who have left the service.

HIGH SCHOOL:	Began Service	Ended Service
Evan W. D. Merrill, Principal	Sept. 4, 1916	
Chas. A. Holbrook, Sub-Principal	Feb., 1912	
Malcolm C. Hylan	Dec. 31, 1918	
Neda B. Freeman	Sept., 1914	Sept., 1918
Eleanor Berg	Sept. 25, 1916	Sept., 1918
Janet D. Currie	Sept. 10, 1917	Sept., 1918
Winifred F. Jewell	Sept. 10, 1917	May 17, 1918
Constance Tenney	Nov. 5, 1917	Sept., 1918
Anna S. G. Costello	Jan. 14, 1918	
Gertrude F. Roughsedge	Sept., 1918	
Evelyn C. Silva	May 28, 1918	
Helen M. Nutter	Sept., 1918	
Lucy T. Phillips	Sept., 1918	
Adrienne Fitts	Sept., 1918	Dec. 31, 1918
Alice J. Fairbanks	Sept., 1918	

CENTER GRAMMAR:

VIII	Susan S. McFarlin	April, 1879	
VIII	Hazel M. Stevens	Sept. 4, 1917	
VII	Marion E. Kimball	Sept. 4, 1917	Sept., 1918
VI	Nelle D. Horner	April 2, 1917	Sept., 1918
VI	Elle P. MacNear	Sept., 1918	
V	Helena B. Lyon	Sept., 1911	
IV	Marjorie C. Steutemann	Sept., 1918	
III & IV	Eva M. Godfrey	Sept., 1908	
II & III	Esther A. Reid	Dec., 1911	
I	Eva M. Large	Sept., 1917	

PRINCETON GRAMMAR:

VII & VIII	Gertrude A. Jones	Sept., 1899	
VI	Ella A. Hutchinson	Sept., 1905	
V	Mary C. Sleeper	March, 1907	
III & IV	Genevieve E. Jantzen	Sept., 1911	
II	Katheryn E. Howarth	Sept., 1911	
I	Catherine E. McDermott	Sept., 1905	

HIGHLAND GRAMMAR:

VII & VIII	Laura B. Desmarais	Sept., 1909	Sept., 1918
VII & VIII	Gladys Jenkyn	Sept., 1918	
VI & V	Mary A. Underwood	Jan., 1912	Sept., 1918
VI & V	Helen L. Wells	Sept., 1918	
III & IV	Margaret C. Gookin	Sept., 1907	
I & II	M. Grace McCue	Sept., 1908	

WEST GRAMMAR:

VI-VIII	Bertha H. Long	April, 1896	
IV & V	Catherine E. Dunn	Sept., 1910	Sept., 1918
I-III	Genevieve A. Callahan	Sept. 4, 1917	
IV & V	Ruth A. Whittemore	Sept., 1918	

EAST GRAMMAR:

IV-VII	Mrs. Sarah D. Ivers	Sept., 1914	Sept., 1918
III-V	Edith M. Mylott	Sept., 1918	
I-III	Mildred E. Wing	Sept. 4, 1917	Sept., 1918
I-II	Mary A. McKeon	Sept., 1918	

SOUTH GRAMMAR:

I-IV	Elsie S. Wilder	Oct. 10, 1916	
V-VII	Elizabeth C. Stone	Sept. 4, 1917	Sept., 1918
V-VII	Alice Cole	Sept., 1918	

SOUTH ROW:

I-IV	Ethelyn F. Peterson	Oct. 29, 1917	Sept., 1918
I-VI	Margaret C. Garvey	Sept., 1918	

GOLDEN COVE:

I-IV	Alice M. Flynn	Sept., 1917	
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SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING:

Jessie M. Atwood	Sept., 1911	Sept., 1918
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC:

M. Marion Adams

Financial Report of School Committee

1918.

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Charles H. Ellis, services as clerk	\$ 25.00
U. J. Lupien, services as purchasing agent	50.00
Stewart Mackay, services as financial secretary	50.00
Committee expense	16.81
Supplies	13.25
Stewart Mackay, expenses	23.75
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	\$178.81

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Walter K. Putney, salary	\$1,800.00
Office expense	70.20
Expense obtaining teachers	111.20
Enforcement of truancy	48.75
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	\$2,030.15

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

HIGH SCHOOL.

E. W. D. Merrill, principal	\$1,440.00
Charles A. Holbrook, sub-master	1,200.00
Ellen E. Coles, teaching	36.00
Constance Tenney, teaching	420.00
Janet I. Curry, teaching	402.00
Winnifred F. Jewell, teaching	318.25
Eleanor Berg, teaching	432.00
Anna S. G. Costello, teaching	762.75
Adrienne R. Fitts, teaching	320.00
Alice J. Fairbanks, teaching	280.00
Lucy T. Phillips, teaching	320.00
Helen M. Nutter, teaching	308.00
M. Gertrude Roughsedge, teaching	300.00
Neda B. Freeman, teaching	450.00
Evelyn C. Silva, teaching	396.25
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	\$7,385.25

PRINCETON STREET.

Gertrude A. Jones	\$ 732.00
Ella A. Hutchinson	700.00
Kathryn Howarth	604.00
Catherine E. McDermott	676.00
Genevieve E. Jantzen	600.00
May D. Sleeper	666.00
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	\$3,978.00

HIGHLAND.

Laura B. Desmarais	\$ 402.00
Mary A. Underwood	336.00
Gladys Jenkyn	260.00
Helen L. Wells	240.00
Margaret C. Gookin	676.00
M. Grace McCue	582.00
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	\$2,496.00

CENTRE.

Susan S. McFarlin	\$ 720.00
Hazel Stevens	581.20
Marion E. Kimball	330.00
Nelle D. Horner	330.00
Eva M. Large	494.50
Esther A. Reid	570.00
Eva M. Godfrey	674.00
Marjorie G. Steutermann	220.00
Ella P. MacNear	220.00
Helena B. Lyon	632.00
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	\$4,771.70

WEST.

Bertha H. Long	\$ 682.00
Genevieve Callahan	520.00
Ruth Whittemore	220.00
Catherine E. Dunn	265.60
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	\$1,687.60

SOUTH.

Alice Cole	\$ 220.00
Elsie S. Wilder	502.00
Elizabeth C. Stone	300.00

 \$1,022.00

EAST.

Mildred E. Wing	\$ 300.00
Sara D. Ivers	330.00
Edith M. Mylotte	260.00
Mary A. McKeon	220.00

 \$1,110.00

SOUTH ROW.

Margaret M. Garvey	\$ 240.00
Ethelyn F. Peterson	285.00

 \$ 525.00

GOLDEN COVE.

Alice M. Flynn	\$ 460.00
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 \$ 460.00

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Jessie Atwood	\$ 413.00
Edith C. Merchant	10.00

 \$ 423.00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

M. Marion Adams	\$ 588.00
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 \$ 588.00

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Mrs. John F. Parker	\$ 2.00
Ruth Hathaway	8.00
Alice F. Robinson	24.50
Mrs. Mary E. Merrill	23.40
Gertrude M. Quigley	3.00

 \$ 60.90

 Total expense of instruction \$24,507.45

JANITORS.

C. O. Robbins, High School	\$1,006.63
Edward Fallon, Highland	466.50
John F. Parker, South	316.50
Walter E. Vickery, Centre	715.00
R. C. Wood, South Row	147.50
E. A. Howe, Golden Cove	148.00
Fred Butters, Golden Cove	19.00
Mrs. E. A. Howe, Golden Cove	19.00
C. A. Lull, West	455.00
Richard Robertson, East	309.00
Owen Scollan, Princeton St.	731.00
John Mattson, Princeton St.	60.00
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	\$4,393.13

TRANSPORTATION.

Emile Paignon, south route	\$ 520.00
E. Whitcomb, Golden Cove and south routes	1,057.00
Frank X. Lupien, west route	135.00
Frank J. Lupien, driving truck	436.00
Walter E. Barnes, driving truck	328.00
J. Weldon Stevens, driving truck	60.00
George Gaudette, driving truck	595.44
Lewis Fiske, driving truck	319.05
Peter Lavelle, driving truck	25.00
Standard Oil, gasoline	782.66
E. E. Smith Co., supplies	97.00
Chelmsford Garage, supplies	13.82
North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co., repairs...	3.56
J. W. Maguire Co., repairs	137.89
George F. White, driving and repairs	170.02
C. O. Robbins, use of automobile and gasoline	12.45
F. J. Dickinson, repairs	32.00
W. F. Putney, miscellaneous	23.92
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	6.66
F. W. Santamour, repairs	3.20
Motor Mart, supplies	3.00
W. P. Proctor Co., supplies .....	.63
Safety Tire Shop, gasoline	34.63
Pitts Auto Supply, tires	569.24

Pitts Auto Supply, supplies	\$ 82.25
Lowell Felt Co., supplies	6.04
Martin Robbins & Son, insurance	129.11
Bartlett & Dow, supplies .....	.70
Sawyer Carriage Co., repairs	92.20
T. Vernon Butler, repairs	8.00
W. Blake Butler, repairs	18.00
M. J. Ward, repairs	2.50
N. E. Electrical, supplies	3.44
Noyes Buick Co., parts	14.41
Bay State Street R. R., tickets	261.62
Lowell & Fitchburg Street R. R., tickets	25.00
Adams & Co., linoleum	58.33
John Sullivan, east route	509.00

\$6,567.71

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Office Appliance Co., mimeograph	\$ 89.60
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture	88.05
E. Whitcomb, trucking furniture	10.00
L. C. Smith, typewriter	70.00
R. H. White Co., rest-room supplies	8.48
Edward E. Babb & Co., medicine cabinet	9.25
Willis P. Knight, microscope	25.00

\$ 300.38

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Books.

Phonographic Institute	\$ 1.81
Benj. H. Sanborn	22.26
E. E. Babb & Co.	172.33
D. C. Heath & Co.	87.16
Ginn & Co.	150.98
American Book Co.	292.95
MacMillan Co.	90.21
Allyn & Bacon	45.27
Willis P. Knight	52.11
John C. Winston Co.	17.00
Riverdale Press	16.10

\$ 948.18

SUPPLIES.

Dowling School Supply Co.	\$ 193.75
E. E. Babb & Co.	299.98
L. E. Knott Co.	34.98
Willis P. Knight	697.17
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5.76
Milton, Bradley Co.	7.23
L. C. Smith Bros.	3.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.23
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	49.20
Underwood Typewriter Co.	27.00
Winifred F. Jewell	3.75
A. A. Smith & Co.	4.69
Knowlton Press	9.10
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	1.20
Parkhurst Press	13.25
Central Scientific Co.	134.79
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	\$1,495.58

Total, Books and Supplies	\$2,443.76
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HEALTH.

Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D.	\$ 175.00
Fred E. Varney, M. D.	125.00
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	\$ 300.00

UPKEEP.

F. G. Pratt	\$ 10.45
F. R. Dickinson	3.66
E. F. De La Haye	28.00
R. C. Wood	3.65
W. A. Mack Co.	134.68
Thomas H. Murphy Co.	79.37
H. H. Richardson	78.06
No. Chelmsford Fire District	47.11
Pratt & Forrest Co.	3.62
J. H. Knight	3.50
W. P. Proctor Co.	41.20

W. C. Hinckley	\$ 116.95
Major W. Boultir	156.43
Wm. D. McClure	20.25
Hobson & Lawler Co.	422.81
Edgar G. Fay	36.30
Staples Bros.	234.06
J. W. Stevens	4.00

\$1,424.10

FUEL.

No. Chelmsford Coal Co., coal	\$2,191.43
George W. Pickard Co., wood	133.00
W. C. Edwards, wood	46.50
Alvin Fletcher, teaming	68.75
Charles Lajoie, coal	402.79
W. P. Proctor Co., wood	11.90
Harry L. Parkhurst, coal	1,886.34
Fred Fletcher, wood	24.00
F. A. Russell, sawing wood	3.00

\$4,968.71

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. T. Adams	\$ 30.60
E. E. Smith Co.	300.61
New England Electrical and Supply Co.	69.76
Adams Hardware & Paint Co.	2.62
Alfred F. Freeze	1.36
C. O. Robbins	31.83
Chelmsford Water District	81.09
Fletcher Symmes	10.00
Lowell Gas Light Co.	37.39
Lowell Electric Light Co.	467.48
W. E. Vickery	12.70
E. R. Marshall .....	.50
Richard T. Mower	12.50
No. Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co.	1.25
Lactance Gaudette	3.50
C. A. Lull	10.50
Dowling School Supply Co.	10.00
No. Chelmsford Fire District	43.49

District Police Boiler inspection	\$ 4.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	15.58
M. Steinert & Sons	25.00
Smith & Brooks	2.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	78.99
Graduation expense	50.00
James R. Gookin	2.00
Owen Scollan	3.00
Edward Fallon	3.00
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	\$1,311.25

GARAGE.

Henry T. Ripley, Inc., garage building	\$1,800.00
Henry T. Ripley, Inc., heating plant	350.00
Grading	26.60
Installing gasoline tank	31.30
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	\$2,207.90

ADDING MACHINE.

Adder Machine Co.	\$ 218.25
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**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES
AND BALANCES, 1918.**

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Deficit
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00		
Teaching	25,721.00	24,507.45	\$1,213.55	
Janitors	4,340.00	4,393.13		\$ 53.13
Transportation	5,579.00	6,576.71		997.71
New Equipment	650.00	300.38	349.62	
Books and Supplies . . .	2,000.00	2,443.76		443.76
Health	250.00	300.00		50.00
Miscellaneous.	800.00	1,595.21		795.21
Upkeep	2,000.00	1,424.10	575.90	
Fuel	6,081.00	4,968.71	1,112.29	
Garage	1,800.00	2,207.90		407.90
Adder Machine	300.00	218.25	81.75	
Clerical Work	125.00	125.00		
1917 Receipts.	840.92		840.92	
Total	<hr/> \$52,286.92	<hr/> \$50,860.62	<hr/> \$4,174.03	<hr/> \$2,747.71

Balance	\$4,174.03
Deficit	2,747.71

Balance on Hand	\$1,426.32
Outstanding Bills	1,340.00

Net Balance	\$ 86.32
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